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Khaled leaves Britain Meets president in Paris today

By an Arab News Correspondent

GENEVA, June 12 — King Khaled arrived here from London Friday after a three-day official visit to Britain. He left Buckingham Palace in the morning, where he was seen off by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. The King is due in Paris Saturday for a short visit and then he will return to Geneva for two days before beginning his official visit to Spain Monday.

The visit of King Khaled and Defense Minister Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz to Paris for talks with French President Francois Mitterrand on Saturday is in response to an invitation from Mitterrand, Prince Sultan said Thursday.

The French president's invitation underscores his government's willingness to forge new bilateral relations between Saudi Arabia and France at the earliest opportunity. Mitterrand lost no time in dispatching his brother, Major Mitterrand to Saudi Arabia with a message for the King, as soon as his election victory was apparent.

In Saturday's talks, the Israeli raid on the Iraqi-French-built nuclear plant is likely to figure highly. Last week Mitterrand expressed strong condemnation of the attack, but the French have so far avoided committing themselves to rebuilding the plant.

Prince Sultan spoke to reporters after a "very successful" round of talks with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington. Prince Sultan reported he was standing in for Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal, who was unable to take part in the state visit to Britain following the Israeli raid, and is currently attending the Arab Foreign Ministers' emergency conference in Baghdad.

The talks between Prince Sultan and Lord Carrington found a large measure of agreement on both sides, Prince Sultan reported. Lord Carrington agreed, remarking that he welcomed the opportunity to discuss the Middle East and the European Peace Initiative before assuming the Chairmanship of the European Economic Community Council of Ministers at the beginning of July.

The King's successful state visit was followed by Friday visit of British Minister for Trade, Cecil Parkinson to Saudi Arabia until June 18. Parkinson is accompanied by a group of British businessmen and will meet ministers and heads of major organizations. His visit begins in Jeddah from where he will travel to Yanbu to see the new industrial city. He will then fly to Riyadh and the Eastern Province for visits to ARAMCO and the Saudi Government Railroad Organization.

During King Khaled's state visit the announcement was made that the Saudi government has donated \$735,000 to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Britain's oldest medical institution. Major General Rida Khalifa, head of medical services for the armed forces presented the check, which will be used for the college's planned \$3.15 million postgraduate residential-teaching complex.

King Khaled was welcomed here by the Sheikh of Bahrain Issa ibn Salman Al Al (Continued on back page)



BANQUET: King Khaled and the Queen Mother (right) enjoy a quiet moment at the banquet the King gave in honor of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh at Claridges Thursday night. Left picture shows the King receiving Prime Minister Mrs. Thatcher at the banquet.

Quake toll may climb to 5,000

TEHRAN, June 12 (Agencies) — Iran mounted a massive relief operation Friday for the victims of an earthquake that struck the southeastern copper and coal mine province of Kerman as officials expressed fears the death toll could climb to 5,000.

While rescue teams dug out more victims from the rubble of the devastated township of Gol Bagh, for the second straight day, air force helicopters flew tents, blankets and medicine. Tehran radio said there was need for more bread, dates, cheese, pistachios and water to aid the town's 40,000 stricken inhabitants.

The Red Crescent said it had sent 700 tents, 5,500 blankets and 20 tons of food to Gol Bagh, and Paris said helicopters had so far evacuated about 700 injured inhabitants for treatment in Kerman. The city, which is the capital of Kerman province, is 800 kilometers south of Tehran. Two field hospitals were set up in Gol Bagh to help cope with the disaster.

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, whose political power ebbed sharply when he was dismissed as commander-in-chief of the armed forces Wednesday, used the Gol Bagh earthquake to lash back at his hardline religious fundamentalist foes.

In a three-minute message read on his behalf by a Tehran radio announcer Friday, Bani-Sadr blamed his political opponents for primitive housing conditions that contributed to the high death toll in Gol Bagh.

"Unfortunately, the duration of internal unrest and extreme power-seeking as well as the aggressions of eastern and western plotters have prevented our great revolution from removing such deprivations and providing proper accommodations," said the embattled president.

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By French AEC Iraqi A-bomb ruled out

PARIS, June 12 (R) — The French Atomic Energy Commission, which supplied the Tamuz reactor to Iraq, said Thursday it would have been "impossible" for the Iraqis to have used the reactor to produce atomic weapon charges.

In its first comment since the Israeli air strike on the installation, an AEC press statement issued through the French News Agency gave a series of reasons why it thought the Iraqis could not make a bomb with the Tamuz installations. "Even in the extreme case the breaking of all undertakings and controls," it said, "the interruption of supply of enriched uranium which would immediately result would render impossible the production of significant quantities of fissile material for military use."

The agency noted Iraq was a party to the non-proliferation agreements and that the IAEA in Vienna had inspected "all Iraqi nuclear activities, and notably the reactor of Soviet origin in service in the same center, for many years." These controls were operational despite the state of war (with Iran),

as the IAEA recently confirmed," the French agency said.

It said the research and development program on the French-supplied reactors was "undertaken jointly by French and Iraqi team." Furthermore, it said, the installations were specifically designed for "scientific and technical research and training of personnel."

"Any attempt to use them for the production and diversion of nuclear materials for military use would necessitate major alterations and manipulations incompatible with the normal process of the scheduled scientific program," which would thus not be able to escape inspections." The agency said the Osirak type of reactor was "very badly adapted" to production and diversion and concentrated material.

"Certain calculations, while based on accurate physical data are unrealistic, because they do not take into account the constraints imposed by the neutron count and the mechanical configuration of the system," the agency said.

7 die in Moscow's subway blaze

MOSCOW, June 12 (AP) — At least seven persons may have died in a smoky fire that struck a busy Moscow subway station Wednesday night shortly after rush hour, Western sources reported Friday. The deaths, if confirmed, would be one of the most serious accidents ever on the famed Moscow "metro" system.

Western observers who saw ambulance activity early in the blaze, speculated that scores of people could have been injured. A Soviet source said a large number of people reportedly suffered from smoke inhalation, which could have required a large number of ambulances.

Subway and medical authorities, however, refused Friday to confirm any reports on casualties. The origin of the blaze was unknown, but subway officials had told one reporter Thursday that electrical equipment had burned out.

UAE oil production drops by 6.3%

ABU DHABI, June 12 (R) — United Arab Emirates (UAE) oil production dropped by 6.3 percent last year, but revenue from oil exports nearly doubled due to increases in the price of oil, according to UAE Central Bank statistics released Friday.

Annual output fell to 627 million barrels from 677 million and income rose to \$20 billion from \$13.6 billion. The official Emirates News Agency WAM, which published the statistics, said the lower production was due to cuts in the months of January and August ordered by the government. It did

not elaborate.

Abu Dhabi's production last year totaled 495 million barrels against 533 million barrels in the previous year. Dubai's output fell slightly from 129 million to 128 million barrels and that of Sharjah from five million to 3.8 million barrels. The three states are the only oil producers in the seven-state federation.

There was no sign Friday of remaining smoke or fire damage at the station.

More than 20 pieces of firefighting apparatus, along with ambulances and police vehicles, converged on the station in mid-evening Wednesday and heavy smoke poured from one of the station's entrances. The station was a two-story structure with a central platform and tracks on either side. The fire started in the platform area and spread to the tracks. The station was built in 1960 and has been in use since then. The fire started at approximately 10:30 p.m. and lasted for about 45 minutes. The fire was extinguished by the fire department at approximately 11:15 p.m.

Trains were running again Friday at Oktjabrskaya, an important terminus in south central Moscow where two subway lines converge. An acrid smell, possibly from

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American expatriates could pay less taxes

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, June 12 — Taxation laws affecting Americans working abroad are now being scrutinized by the U.S. Congress with liberal changes expected within a year, according to Larry Russel, the owner of a tax-sheltered enterprise who is visiting Saudi Arabia.

Russel said that he had been "reliably informed in Washington that the first \$50,000 of foreign earnings and half of the next \$50,000 will be completely exempted."

Russel who owns a cattle-feeding company in California, is sponsored here by Khamis Abdullah, of Haitham International Trading Resources. He hopes to start a similar business in the Kingdom using date seeds as part of the feed.

He said that the current compromise

being worked out in Congress is an improvement on the proposals made by the former government of President Carter. It will be carried out next year, he said, quoting sources the Senate Finance Committee sources concerned with Special Revenue Items. The bill is not drawn up yet, as it is still in the make-up stage where it is to be drafted.

The liberalization received added impetus when President Reagan came to the White House and the Congress went along with his tax reduction proposals which in turn will affect the nearly two million Americans, working abroad.

In a separate development, a tea-bag campaign has been launched to protest the government's policy of taxing non-resident Americans.

Thomas Conlon, general counsel of democrats abroad and "tea bag chair-



Larry Russel

Thunayan meets EEC diplomats

JEDDAH, June 12 (SPA) — As part of the Kingdom's efforts to urge punitive measures against Israel by the International community and halt its repeated aggression on the Arab world, Deputy Foreign Minister Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan met Thursday with heads of the European Economic Community (EEC) diplomatic missions and heads of non-permanent member states missions to the Security Council stationed here.

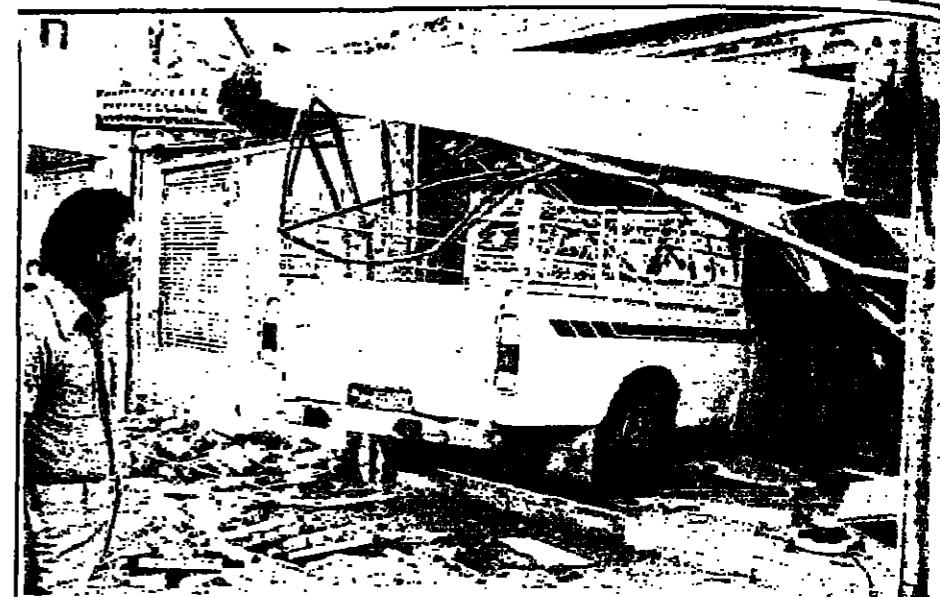
Thunayan received EEC representatives for Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, West Germany, Greece and Ireland separately. The Security Council heads of mission included ambassadors of Japan, Niger, Philippines and Mexico.

Discussions centered on the Israeli "treacherous" air raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor which was set up for absolutely peaceful purposes. The Israeli action was described as a flagrant violation of international laws and a threat to peace and security not only in the region, but the whole world.

The grave consequences of allowing Israel to continue occupation of Palestinian and Arab land and repeating similar aggressions were also topics of discussion.

Gerald receives Rida

LONDON, June 12 (SPA) — British Minister of Health Dr. Gerald Vaughan met with Gen. Rida Khalifa, the director general of the Saudi Arabian armed forces' medical services, Thursday. The two officials discussed issues of mutual interest. The British minister stressed the importance his country attaches on assisting friendly countries with post-graduate medical studies.



(Photo by Mohammed Nasir)

ACCIDENT: A pick-up vehicle crashes into an office on Prince Fahd Street, Jeddah, Wednesday noon. No casualties reported but the driver who lost control of the vehicle, suffered minor injuries. The car swung to the right from the main street into the service road few meters before the flyover leading to Sharqiyah. The office was vacant at the time of the crash.

Bahrain food show draws 22 state

BAHRAIN, June 12 (Special) — Bahrain's second international food and equipment exhibition, Mefex '82 takes place at the Exhibition Center next January — and the show is already two-thirds full.

Applications from 22 countries received to date mean that over 65 percent of the 55,000 square feet of covered stand space will be occupied.

A spokesman for the organizers, Arabian Exhibition Management said a big factor was the great interest shown by larger food exporting nations not officially represented at the first event in 1980 — notably West Germany, Holland, Denmark and New Zealand.

Exhibitors at Mefex '82 will be competing in one of the world's fastest growing markets for fresh and packaged foodstuffs, catering equipment and shopfittings. Food imports

Dubai exhibit planned

JEDDAH, June 12 (Special) — The Middle East Construction Exhibition Dubai 82 is returning to Dubai for the third time. Following the success of its predecessors in 1977 and 1978 it will be held at the International Trade Center from Jan. 24-28 1982, in response to demand on the part of the international construction industry.

Dubai 82 exhibition will offer tremendous opportunities to manufacturers of construction materials and equipment, also incorporating substantial municipal services and maintenance element.



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industry report cautions

Hotels will soon exceed demand

By Farouk Laqman

DDAH, June 12 — The Commerce Ministry said that the supply of hotel rooms categories will soon exceed demand and those who are thinking of building to review their plans.

In a statement Friday, the ministry's General Directorate of Hotel Administration said since the licensed hotels under construction have been completed the competition reduce the rate of occupancy.

The country has at present 227 hotels of its categories with over 19,000 rooms and realizes 72 percent of the projected capacity fixed four years ago, according to the ministry.

The ministry's General Directorate of Hotel Administration said that the plan

aimed at 262 hotels with over 27,000 rooms by the end of this year.

It said that it had licensed 78 new hotels with a capacity of 12,853 rooms of which 14 will be in Riyadh, 15 in Jeddah, 11 in the Eastern Province, three in Makkah, 10 in Medina, six in Taif and Baha, 12 in the Southern Province, two in the Northern Province, five in the Central Province. Three of them will be deluxe class, 31 first class, 43 second class and one third class.

In April, the government issued new regulations classifying the hotels and fixing their rates. They have been divided into seven categories ranging from deluxe to third class according to the size of the building, services and general outlook. A deluxe hotel must rate 150 marks to qualify for that rating. It cannot charge more than SR1,000 for a nor-

mal suite and SR2,500 for a supersuite of two bedrooms. The rates descend gradually across the whole spectrum until it reaches the lowest range, the 111 class (B) hotels which are permitted to accommodate four persons in a room and charge a modest rate per bed.

The division revealed that the existing hotels in the Kingdom are concentrated in the main cities. Riyadh has 34, Jeddah 45, Eastern Region-Khobar and Dammam-32, Makkah 31, Medina 40, and the rest of the country has 45. Of these, 12 are deluxe, 30 first class, 79 second class and 106 third class.

"When all the hotel projects are completed, the capacity on supply will exceed the demand," the directorate said. "Persons thinking of building hotels must review their plans." It reminded them that it had forewarned on the consequences of building too many hotels which might adversely affect the occupancy rates.

According to a recent research report by the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, the supply of rooms in the posh hotels has far outstripped demand. There is an average occupancy rate of 58.99 percent in the four deluxe hotels, 69.92 percent in four-star hotels, and 52.04 percent in all other classes. The survey undertaken in 1980-81 has suggested to the ministry that hotels belonging to the lowest category will be unable to cope with the keen competition once the three deluxe hotels are completed. They are the Intercontinental, Hilton and Holiday Inn.

Two others are also under construction, one carrying the Ramada banner and the other Trust House Forte. The chamber's research department said the survey was carried out because some members felt the hotel industry was facing problems while others asked whether they could invest in it.

Teachers to train

MAKKAH, June 12 (SPA) — Secondary, intermediate and primary school teachers and teachers' institute instructors will attend a training session that will be organized by Ummul Qura University Educational Training Center. Dr. Mansour Ahmad Abus Libn, educational faculty dean, said that personal interviews have already been made for the 109 applicants. The session begins Oct. 24.

Shaer presents Kingdom aid to charity societies

BEIRUT, June 12 (SPA) — Ali Al-Shaer, the Kingdom's ambassador to Lebanon, met with Fathi Arafa, the Palestinian red crescent society chairman, here Thursday. Shaer presented during the meeting a \$75,000 check covering Saudi Arabia's share of its commitment to complete the Palestinian red crescent hospital in Sidon. The Kingdom had pledged the aid at the Arab health ministers last meeting.

Shaer also received Mrs. Alexandra Issa Khouri, the Lebanese red cross society chairman, Thursday and handed her a \$132,000 check as the Kingdom's contribution to help the society continue its human activities in Lebanon.

Majed to open Islamic meeting

MAKKAH, June 12 (SPA) — On behalf of King Khaled, Makkah Governor Prince Majed will inaugurate the endowments and Islamic affairs ministers' conference here June 17 at the Islamic Solidarity Hall.

Sheikh Muhammad Safwat Al-Saqqa, Muslim world league assistant secretary general, said Friday that the conference will discuss a number of matters at the top of which comes the Jerusalem issue and reports by the MWL General Secretariat on the last two conferences. The three-day meeting will also discuss coordination among the endowments and Islamic affairs ministers on data (propagation) and other issues of common interest.

In addition to the Kingdom, the Arab League and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, 35 Islamic countries will take part in the conference.

Riyadh U to mark graduation

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — Riyadh University will celebrate June 23 the graduation of 1,700 students for the academic year 1980-81. The ceremony will be held under Riyadh Governor Prince Salman at the sports arena of the university campus.

Meanwhile, female students will graduate June 24 under the patronage of the wife of the Crown Prince. The function also will be held at the sports arena.

In other news, the university's Scientific Board has decided to change the Pharmacology College's membership in the International Pharmacology Union from a participant member to an active one. The board also decided to print 2,000 copies of Dr. Mustafa Abdul Aziz's scientific book and grant him a SR10,000 prize. In addition, the board approved numerous promotions and appointments in the university's staff and nominated Dr. Mahjoub Ubaid Taha and Dr. Farouk Muhammad Al-Amin for the Kuwait scientific progress prize.

In another educational development, Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University announced Friday that it will hold annual graduation ceremony for the 1980-81 academic year June 22. The ceremony during which 652 final-year students from various colleges are to graduate, will be held at King Fahd Conferences Hall.

Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University has granted 55 doctorate and masters degrees in various specialization this year.

Arts show dedicated

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — Dr. Saleh ibn Nasser, assistant deputy information minister for radio and television, dedicated Thursday a plastic arts exhibition for Saudi Arabian artist Muhammad Al-Saleem, American artist Cathrine Singlet and French artist Brigitte Marginou. The show is held at the International Plastic Arts Hall here.

The exhibition comprises 22 paintings for Saleem, 18 for the American artist and 30 for the French. All paintings illustrate the Saudi Arabian environment. The show is the fifth to be organized by the international plastic arts hall.

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Asr (Afternoon)	3.40	3.42	3.14	3.06	3.30	4.05
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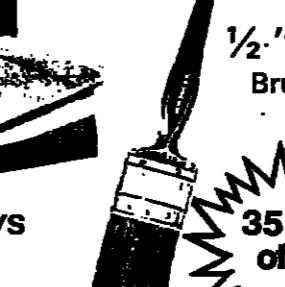
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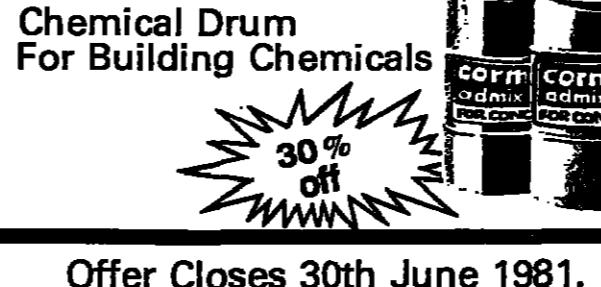
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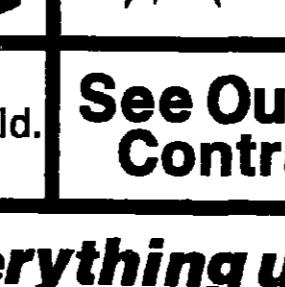
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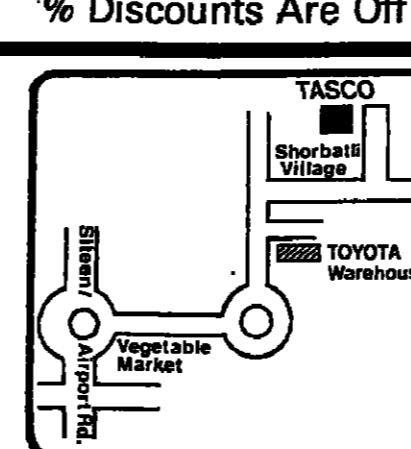


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Armed forces praise Sadr; mob urges trial

TEHRAN, June 12 (Agencies) — Iran's armed forces commanders have publicly praised their dismissed commander-in-chief President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, but mobs in the streets of Tehran demanded his trial and execution.

Revolutionary guards fired automatic weapons into the air to disperse rival groups outside the headquarters of the joint chiefs of staff, while inside the country's top military officers thanked the president for his efforts "as soldier of Islam and Iran." Demonstrators besieged the president's official quarters, but he kept the country guessing about his future.

A spokesman said the president would issue a statement soon. Bani-Sadr, stripped of virtually all his powers, had previously said he would resign if the presidency were reduced to a merely ceremonial office.

The speaker of the Majlis (parliament), Hashemi Rafsanjani, cancelled all leave for deputies and ordered them to report for a special session Sunday.

Bani-Sadr was not at Thursday's news con-

ference to hear the armed forces praise him. But in a statement issued by the presidency, he reciprocated the thanks and appreciation for protecting the country and fighting the aggressive enemy of the U.S. and Iraq."

Bani-Sadr, who was ousted as armed forces commander by Ayatollah Khomeini addressed a farewell message to the troops Thursday. In his message, Bani-Sadr expressed his appreciation for the way Iranian soldiers had "defended the fatherland and fought the American and Iraqi aggressors." He said he had done all in his power to "please God and preserve the independence of our Islamic country." He issued no other statement except the message to the military forces.

Court to hasten review of U.S. hostages' pact

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Thursday to issue a speedy ruling on the legality of the pact that freed the 52 American hostages from Iran.

Acting at the request of the justice department and the Iranian government, the justices voted 8-1 to give expedited consideration to an appeal challenging the agreement. But there was no definite indication of whether a ruling would come before July 19, the next deadline, under the accord. Oral arguments will be heard June 24.

At stake are up to \$4 billion in Iranian assets that under the agreement must be transferred out of the country to the jurisdiction of an international tribunal.

The government Wednesday asked for a quick review by the justices, hours after a Los Angeles-based engineering firm filed an appeal challenging the accord worked out by former President Carter.

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U.S., Morocco hold parley to better ties

RABAT, June 12 (AFP) — The visits of two high U.S. officials to Morocco were seen this week as confirmation of the rapprochement between Washington and Rabat that began almost as soon as Ronald Reagan entered the White House.

U.S. sources here say there are two reasons behind the multiplication of American visitors. The Reagan administration's stand against Libyan "expansionism" in north and central Africa, and Washington's rediscovery of Morocco's strategic position on both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Energy Secretary James Edwards had talks Thursday and Friday with King Hassan II and senior officials on nuclear cooperation and other matters, and the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci is expected here Sunday. Carlucci and his delegation will discuss with Moroccan officials "all subjects of world and regional interest," the U.S. embassy said.

Meanwhile, Algeria and Morocco have carried on secret negotiations in Geneva seeking a settlement to the Western Sahara conflict between Morocco and the Algerian-backed Polisario forces, according to the magazine *Defense and Foreign Affairs*.

The present Algerian government is not as committed to Polisario's complete success as was the late President Houari Boumediene," the magazine said.

BRIEFS

TUNIS, (R) — An explosion rocked a Soviet minesweeper being repaired in the Menzel Bourguiba Naval Dockyard near Tunis, the Tunisian news agency TAP reported Wednesday. It said one Tunisian was killed and 20 Tunisians and Soviet sailors were injured in the blast below decks on the minesweeper *Marwick*.

LONDON, (R) — The Ethiopian Embassy in London denied Somali allegations that Ethiopian aircraft had attacked a village in Somalia. An embassy spokesman dismissed Thursday the claims as a total fabrication. The Somali government said in Mogadishu Wednesday that eight Somalis were killed and 12 injured in an Ethiopian air raid on the village of Dogob, close to the border with Ethiopia's Ogaden region.

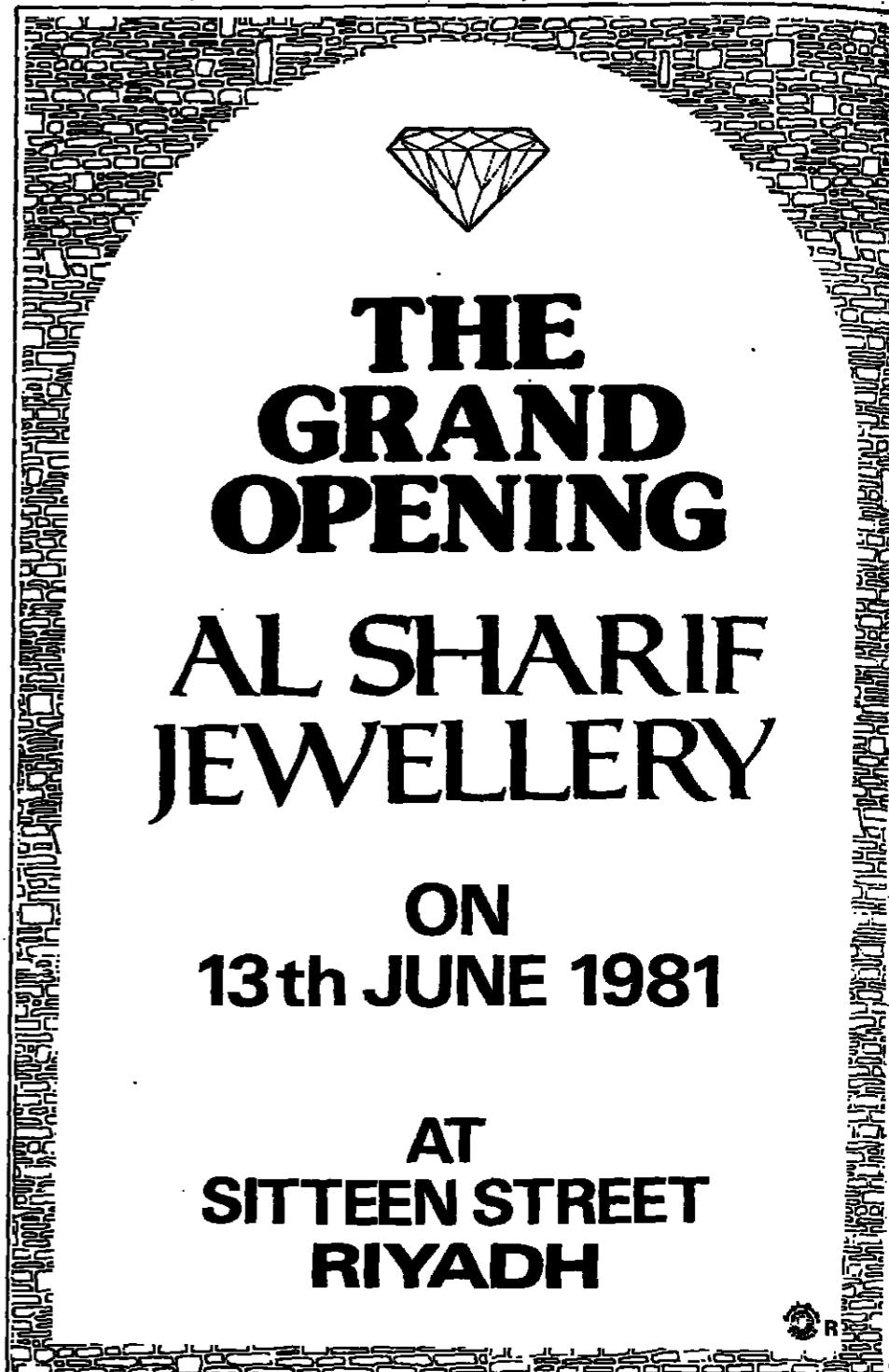
CAIRO, (R) — Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre will pay a one-day official visit to Egypt Saturday for talks with President Anwar Sadat on Middle East and African developments, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

DUESSELDORF, (AP) — Sheikh Issam Al Attar, former chairman of the Muslim

American plot against Libya alleged

Qaddafi said the U.N. was as much responsible for the attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor as Israel because the attack was carried out by U.S.-made planes and made possible through American technology.

Qaddafi also scoffed at the U.S. reaction to the Israeli attack saying it was "making a fool of the whole world by announcing that the delivery of four war planes to Israel has been delayed."



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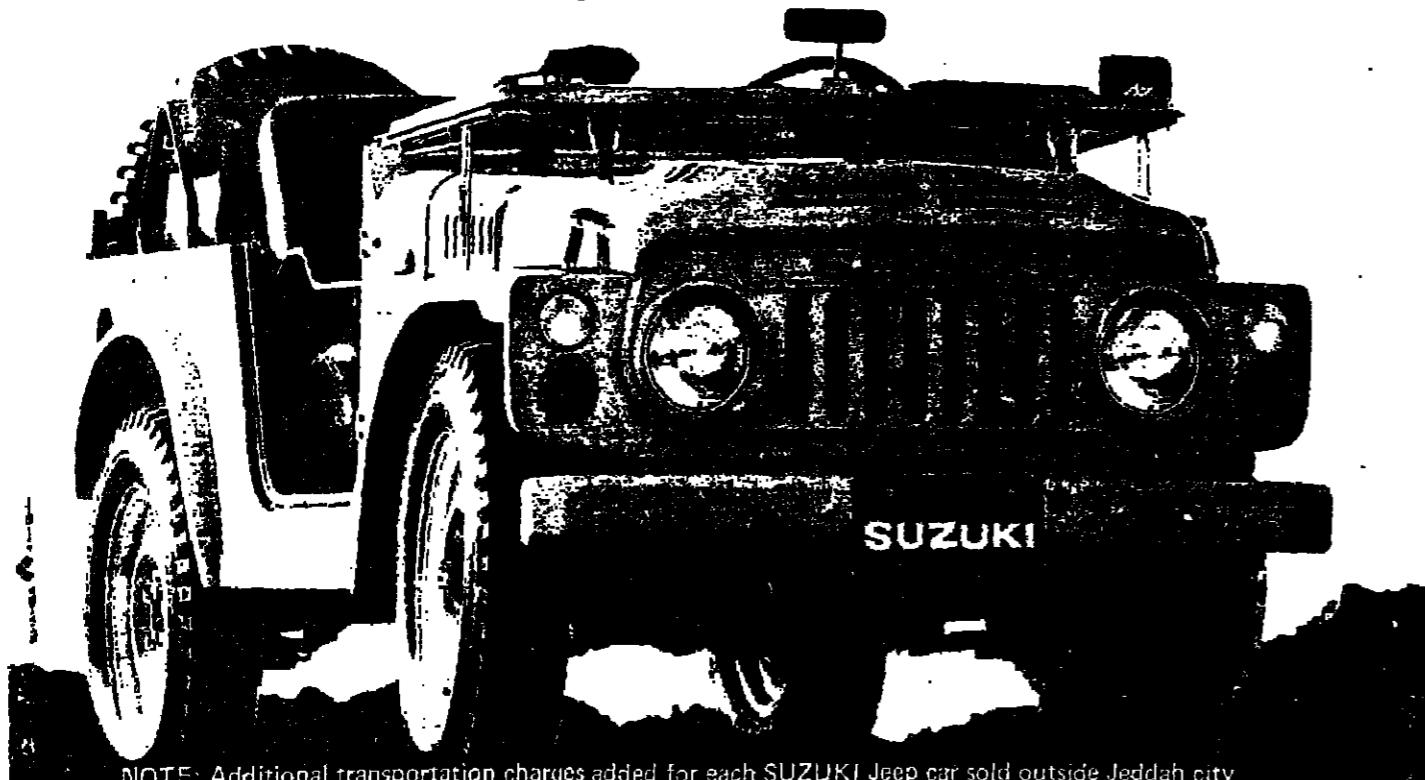
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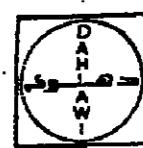
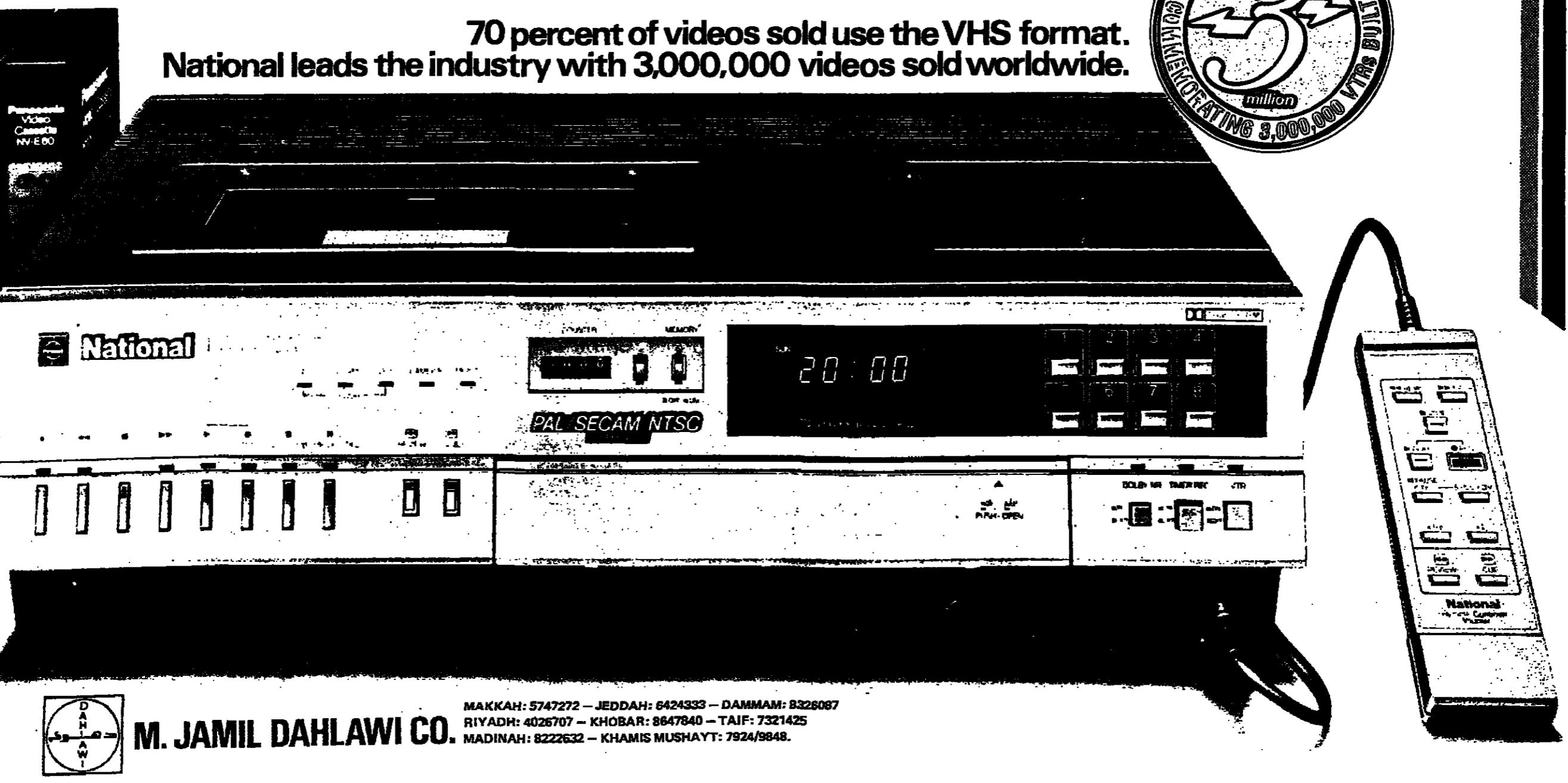
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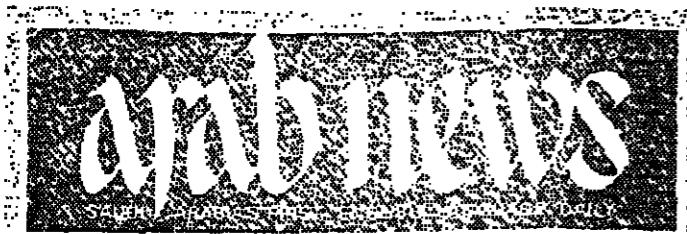
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Reagan gets tough with Cuba

By Jeremy Taylor

HAVANA — Two decades ago after its victory over U.S.-backed invaders at the Bay of Pigs, Castro's Cuba is bracing itself for new threats from its giant neighbor. The Cubans, who have their own version of the domino theory, have watched as a psychological and diplomatic noose is tightened around the island.

Colombia and Costa Rica have broken diplomatic relations with Cuba this year. Relations with Ecuador, Portugal, Venezuela, Jamaica, even Panama, have cooled. American pressure was successful in cutting off a loan of 150 million German marks arranged for Cuba through the French bank Crédit Lyonnais.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig is widely believed to have plans for intensifying Cuba's physical isolation, beginning with a naval blockade. Possible CIA support for anti-Castro Cuban exile groups in Florida has already been discussed in the United States this year, say the Cubans.

President Reagan has made it clear he will not attend the resumption of the North-South dialogue in Mexico next October if Fidel Castro is there, and has been lobbying to prevent the 1983 UNCTAD summit from being held in Cuba. Reagan's apparent enthusiasm for the role of Imperialist Uncle Sam has given Castro the opportunity to indulge in a fine flow of anti-Yankee Rhetoric "We're ready to resist for 100 years," he roared to the Cuban Communist Party's second congress last December, "if imperialism lasts that long."

Cuba would go to any lengths to resist any military adventures, Castro emphasized, warning that "more Yankees would die than in the entire Second World War."

The Cubans have been taking some very practical precautions too; 1981 is "this year of production and defense," and since December Castro has developed a new territorial militia, organized at community level, as a last-ditch house-to-house resistance, backing up his military force of perhaps 200,000. The territorials are volunteers, training in their spare time, contributing a day's pay every month to the organization; they are men and women, young and old, including veterans of Angola and Ethiopia and even the Bay of Pigs. On May Day this year, armed units of the new force took nearly an hour to march briskly through Havana's Revolution Square, in the wake of a three-hour civilian parade.

At the same time, the Cuban Communist Party's Central Committee and Politburo have been expanded, bringing in fresh blood in the shape of military and national mass organization delegates, women and more radical workers. Castro has been reflecting on the troubles of the Polish Party, which he ascribes partly to its neglect of its links with the masses.

The Reagan administration is also seen as a wider threat in the area. In the eastern Caribbean, the revolutionary government in Grenada, a close ally and recipient of Cuban aid, has accused Washington of deliberately sabotaging its attempt to build a new international airport. It has accused the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank of bowing to American pressure and holding up assistance to the island because of the same issue.

The fear of Cuban meddling in the Caribbean has steadily grown in Washington since Jimmy Carter set up a Caribbean has steadily grown in Washington since Jimmy Carter set up a Caribbean naval task force at Key West two years ago.

"We have no problems with Colombia or Venezuela," says Osvaldo Cárdenas, who heads the party's Caribbean desk in Havana. "They are obviously under pressure from the U.S. In the Caribbean, it is not a question of understanding; the Caribbean understands us very well. It is a question of money. When you get too close to Cuba, you don't get any American money. We all know that."

Egypt seeks new funds for rat war

By Shyam Bharia

CAIRO — Egyptian planners are seeking fresh funds for a program to control the rat population explosion in the Nile valley. The ministry of agriculture has exhausted last year's rat-fighting budget of \$6 million and there are hopes that at least twice as much again will be forthcoming for the new fiscal year, starting next month. West Germany has already promised \$8 million, and this is expected to be matched by an equivalent allocation from the Egyptian budget.

Without the extra funds, the number of rats in the Egyptian countryside could approach crisis levels within a matter of months, warns Dr. Abdul Latif Eissa, director of the Crop Protection Department in Cairo. Experts working with him estimate that rats already outnumber the human population by a factor of 10 to one, a total of approximately 400 million rats.

This year the rats are expected to devour 25 percent of the country's precious food grains. Maize is a favorite food, but rice, broad beans, sugar-cane and even crops of cotton are being eaten by the rats. The dominant breed of rat in the countryside, not just in Egypt, but also further south in Sudan and Ethiopia is known by one of three names, the field rat, Pharaonic rat or *Arviculus Niloticus*.

At Cairo's Pest Research Institute Dr. Abdul Halim Kamel has listed five other varieties of rats also found in Egypt. He gives their Latin names as *Rattus*, *Rattus Rattus*, or the black rat, *Rattus alexandrinus*, *Rattus Frugivorus*, or the climbing rat, and *Rattus Norvegicus*, also known as the ship rat.

The alarming growth in the rat population is popularly attributed to the gradual extinction of the rats' natural enemies, especially birds of prey such as owls and hawks that have been killed off by insecticides. Other predators, such as mongooses, have also been affected by the spreading human population that deprives them of their natural habitats. Another reason is the absence of the annual Nile flood, which would regularly drown millions of rodents. Since the High Dam was built this is no longer true, says Dr. Eissa.

Within the agriculture ministry, debate rages about the most effective methods of rat control. Until last year the authorities favored the use of poisonous zinc phosphide by farmers, but the rats soon learned to avoid it. There was also concern about its effect on children and livestock. New types of poisons, known as anti-coagulant baits, are now preferred because they are slow-acting and cause the rat to die from internal bleeding. —(ON)

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Israeli raid poses threat to nuclear safeguards

By Colin McIntyre

VIENNA — The Israeli raid on Iraq's nuclear reactor appears to threaten the system of international safeguards set up to prevent the spread of atomic bombs.

This point was made by Sigvard Eklund, director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) who described the Israeli attack as the most serious crisis the agency has faced. The 26-year old Vienna-based agency carries out inspections around the world to check that nuclear fuel supplies are going into power and research reactors rather than bombs.

Until now the system has worked because nearly all states with a nuclear capacity have shown confidence that the agency was capable of fulfilling its task. Now, for the first time, a country has challenged the system. Israel has said, in effect, it does not trust the agency, which inspected Iraq's nuclear facilities last January and gave it a clean report.

Eklund stressed that Israel itself, which has the capacity to produce atomic weapons, was not a signatory of the 1968 international Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). "A non-NPT country has evidently not felt assured by our findings and about our ability to continue to discharge our safeguarding responsibilities but felt motivated to take military action," the Swedish official said this week. IAEA officials said Israel was not expected to have the capability of making an atomic bomb for at least 10 years.

Israeli officials say there is little prospect of Israel accepting any form of international control as long

as it regards so much of the world community as potentially hostile. "This was our view before the Israeli air strike against the Iraqi nuclear plant and will most probably remain our position in the foreseeable future," one official said. "The anti-Israel vote in the U.N. is automatic and all of our friends would it would be unrealistic to expect us to permit representatives of these hostile nations to inspect our facilities," the official said.

The IAEA agency currently has 181 inspectors, responsible for 768 installations in 48 countries, and is currently recruiting more staff. Of the IAEA's 1981 budget of \$89 million, some \$25 million are earmarked for safeguards. Last year there were 1,100 inspections at over 500 installations. Some six million surveillance photographs were taken automatically at intervals to detect any changes in procedure that might indicate the diversion of nuclear fuel.

To enjoy the benefits of nuclear energy and research, developing countries have, in effect, to renounce their right to nuclear weapons since Western suppliers of nuclear technology are committed to preventing their proliferation.

At the same time an opinion often expressed in the developing world is that, while denying small countries the right to possess nuclear weapons, the major powers are doing little to reduce their own stockpiles.

This opinion was echoed this week by Japanese daily *Asahi Shimbun*, which called for reinforcement of the non-proliferation system. It said: "The greatest obstacle is that the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, are neglecting

French premier wins people's confidence

By Susan Roberts

of former President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's administration.

Mauroy is a typical northerner, tenacious, hard-working and unpretentious. Born in the northern town of Cartigny, a son of a school teacher and grandson of a wood-cutter, he was his father's second-in-command to several Socialist Party leaders before being named prime minister.

"I know workers well," he told the French magazine *Paris Match* just after taking office. "I share their problems and their worries because I shared them during my childhood and my adolescence."

As he began his provincial tour in the small town of Treliissac in the central Bordeaux region, his aides said he was glad to break away from the red tape of Paris and begin meeting the people who voted for Socialist change. "He's a man of the people," said Bernard Roman, an adviser. Mauroy brought with him from Lille to Paris.

Several hundred supporters turned out to welcome the prime minister at Treliissac. He began by tentatively reading a speech before putting his notes aside and improvising. There was little hope of swift change, he said. But the quality of the working man's life would be improved. New housing programs would be started, new jobs created and retirement pensions boosted.

"We must establish a worthwhile human relationship between the producer and the machine, in particular by stopping the mechanization of factories from adding to the number of unemployed," he said.

Criticizing what he called the inhuman monetarist policies of the Reagan administration in the United States which were pushing up interest rates

and consequently strangling small business, he promised to revitalize the French economy by introducing new labor schemes. He hopes to introduce a 35-hour working week which will create 500,000 new jobs within five years.

By the autumn, when thousands of school-leavers join the ranks of the country's 1.7 million unemployed, 650,000 jobs should be created.

Decentralization would be one of the government's priorities, scaling down France's Paris-controlled bureaucracy. The power of the prefects, regional representatives of the government, would be lessened as local assemblies were set up. Logic and common sense would have more of a place in the French state than they did under Giscard d'Estaing, he said.

Mauroy is said to lack the brilliant mind of some of his contemporaries in the Socialist Party. Michel Rocard, for example, who last year successfully challenged Mitterrand for the Socialist presidential candidate, but as prime minister, he is considered a far safer bet by many French people.

"I wouldn't vote for him as president," said a former councillor at Bordeaux, who turned out to support Mauroy. "But I think he'll be a very good prime minister. With Mauroy, you feel he won't do anything stupid."

Staff at the Matignon, the prime minister's headquarters in Paris, also welcome the change of regime, according to Mauroy's advisers. He should attend official ceremony and security precautions, shaking hands with a doorman who in 15 years at the Matignon said it was the first time he had shaken hands with a prime minister. — (R)



FINE ARTWORK: The artwork done by Pakistani artist Eqbal Mehdi will be featured soon during an exhibition in Riyadh. The artist has been acclaimed for his creations during exhibitions all over the world.

Called 'pen-and-ink master'

Exhibition to show Mehdi's skills

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH — Pen-and-ink, water color and oil portraits done by Pakistani artist Eqbal Mehdi will soon be exhibited here. The Riyadh exhibition of Mehdi's work follows the presentation of more than a dozen expositions of his paintings in Pakistan and other parts of the world.

The work of Mehdi was complemented in January, 1980 by the magazine produced in New York by the International Society of Arts. The magazine described Mehdi as, "the real master of pen-and-ink, he has his own exclusive style and technique, the lines seem so lively and speak for themselves.

"His pictures in water color give a new dimension to the whole idea," the magazine said. "It creates a lasting effect on one's mind and shows the insight feeling of its creator.

"And the oil paintings seem so fascinating and appealing that one keeps on looking at them... his brush and paints seem so cooperative, embracing each other, giving light touch to his brush, using delicate matching colors

with distinct curves — all this is combined together to leave an impressive and indelible mark which is unforgettable."

Mehdi's most famous works, produced in 1973, are a number of original portraits of the Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah; they were prominently displayed in a "one-man-show" by the Arts Council of Pakistan in Karachi. These portraits gained so much notoriety that they were shown in the National Arts Gallery of Islamabad and later at Karachi University. At the same time, his portraits of "national heroes of the Pakistan movement" were internationally acclaimed and were exhibited at the Shakir Ali Museum in Lahore and at the Wah Ordnance factory in Islamabad.

Mehdi created a portrait of President General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq and a portrait of the Quaid-i-Azam which is displayed in the High Court in Karachi.

Mehdi has traveled to England, Italy, France and Switzerland, where he studied art techniques and met renowned artists. His art has been exhibited in Japan, France and the United States. Later this year, his paintings will be exhibited by the Pakistan Embassy in Paris.

The International Society of Arts in New York recently awarded Mehdi a fellowship in recognition of his work. He is chairman of the Fine Arts Committee of the governing body of the Arts Council of Pakistan.

A number of Mehdi's pen-and-ink draw-

Organ transplant changes forecast

By a Science Correspondent

LONDON — An extraordinary innovation in the storage process of freezing and thawing organ transplant material could radically change the future for this type of transplant, making the operation a simple, routine matter.

Until now, human organs could not be kept in a frozen state because there was no way to restore them to body temperature without damaging them in the process.

Now a team of scientists led by James C. Toler at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta has come up with a microwave quick-thaw device that safely serves the purpose.

The device resembles a square-mouthed aluminum megaphone, with the large end custom designed to accommodate an electromagnetic field formed to the electrical properties of the freeze-stored organ (for promoting uniform heating). It is then set vertically on its small end and, packed with sand with the freeze-stored organ in place, it is subjected to a five-minute 200-to-400-watt microwave bath in a shielded vault.

Toler has used kidneys from dogs, which are the most similar to those of humans, for his four-year research. After 50 were thawed in this method, 35 were judged suitable for implantation. With this great step in organ transplant procedure, a nationwide and even worldwide network of freeze-storage organ bank should soon be a reality.

'Queen of Jazz' dies of cancer

By Jerry Belcher

DURHAM, N.C., June 12 (LAT) — Mary Lou Williams, known as the "Queen of Jazz" for more than four decades and recognized as one of the major figures the art form has ever produced, died here Thursday of cancer at the age of 71. An arranger, composer and teacher, as well as a superb keyboard artist, Miss Williams, since 1978, had lectured on jazz at Duke University.

A child prodigy, who became a professional pianist at the age of 12, Miss Williams' talent encompassed black spirituals and ragtime, boogie, swing and bebop.

She was the second woman instrumentalist to make a name in the jazz field, which still is dominated by men. Lil Armstrong, pianist and first wife of Trumpeter Louis Armstrong, was the first, but she never became as well known as Miss Williams.

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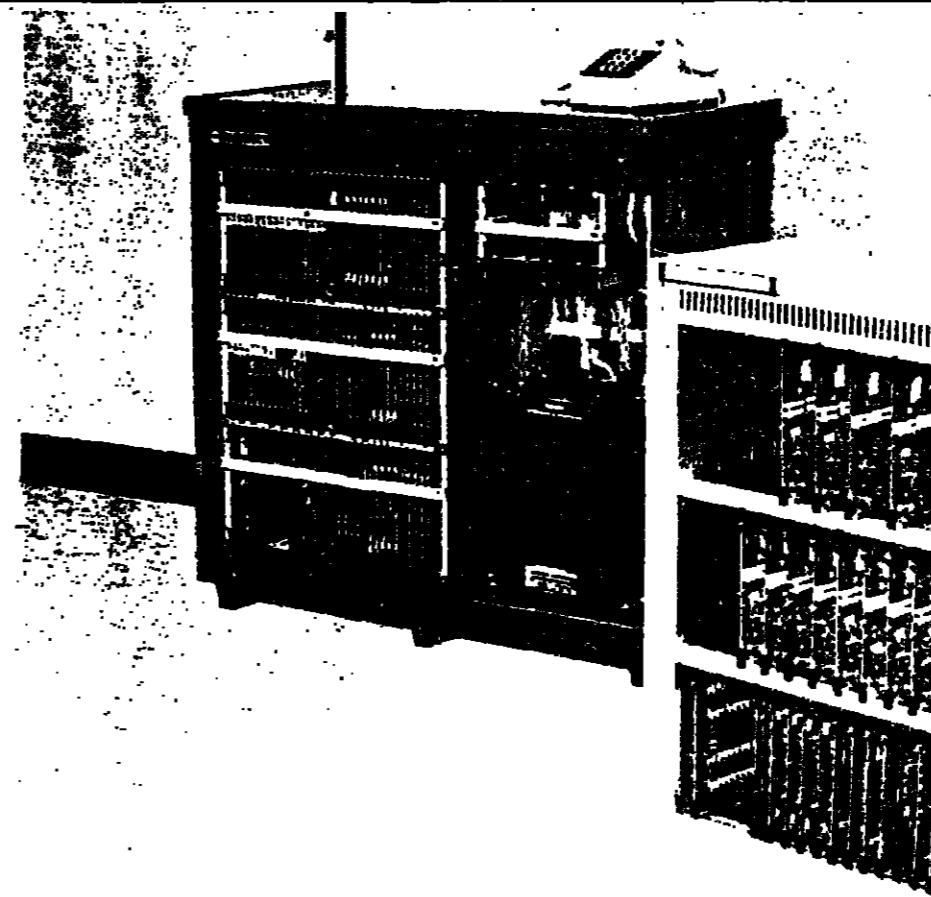
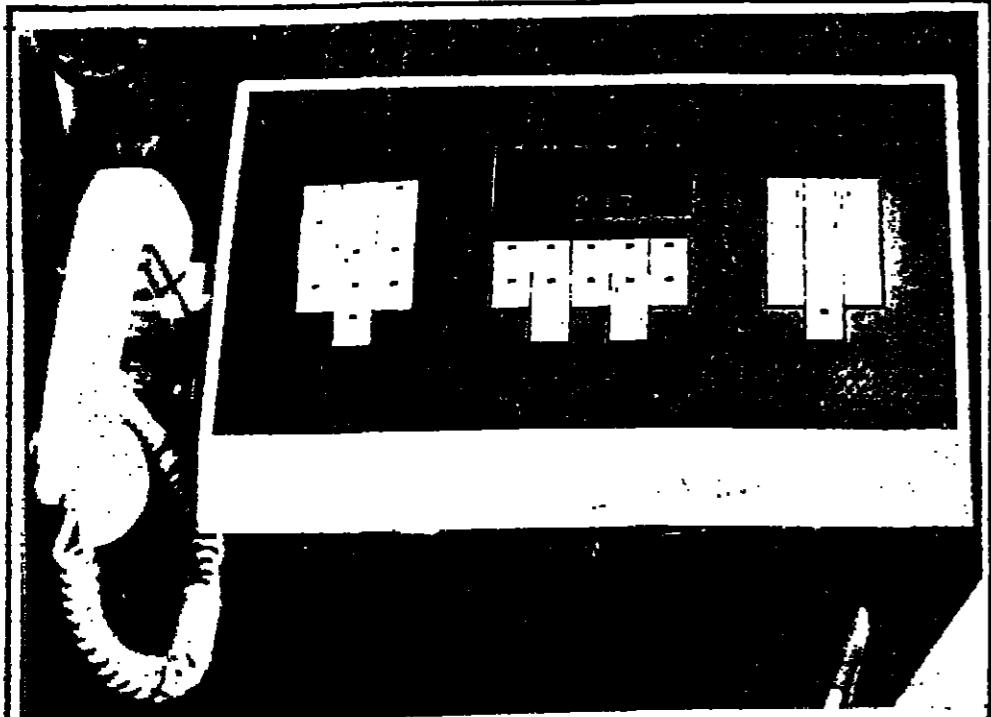
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China hails peace bid

Talks with Pakistan fruitful, says India

NEW DELHI, June 12 (Agencies) — Indian External Affairs Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao returned here Friday after a four-day official visit to Pakistan during which he sought to assure leaders of that country of India's peaceful intentions.

Rao told reporters at Delhi airport that his talks with President Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq and Pakistan Foreign Minister Agha Shahi were "fruitful and satisfactory. The dialogue will continue," the minister said, adding that Shahi will visit India later this year.

He told a news conference in Karachi before leaving that his talks with Shahi had

Air-India men freed

BOMBAY, June 12 (R) — A court has freed four Air-India employees and a former colleague arrested last month in connection with alleged sabotage of an aircraft in which Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was to have traveled.

Metropolitan magistrate A.D. Kale ordered their release Thursday after the prosecution said it had no evidence against the men. An Air-India technician arrested with the five was freed on bail last Monday after allegedly confessing to the police. But his counsel told the magistrate this week that police forced Suresh Pandurang Inamdar to confess by beating him up.

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Compulsory voting

Marcos warning challenged

MANILA, June 12 (AFP) — Jaime Cardinal Sin Friday broke his silence over the Philippine presidential election and openly challenged moves by President Ferdinand Marcos to order compulsory voting.

The cardinal, the country's highest Roman Catholic official, dismissed a warning from Marcos that failure to vote in the June 16 poll would constitute a "mortal sin." He said that boycotting the election was no mortal sin, and "the state is bound to respect this honest decision of conscience and not impede its free exercise."

Sin's statement is to be distributed in all Catholic churches Sunday, in a move that could deal a bad blow to the Marcos campaign in this predominantly Catholic country. Marcos, fighting a growing boycott movement in the election, had said that failure to vote would also constitute a criminal offense under Philippine civil laws.

In his statement, the cardinal said the

church believed that citizens has "moral obligation to vote as a general rule and under normal circumstances." However, situations could arise when the Christian voter did not believe in conscience that he should fulfill that obligation and feared even that the election process was manipulated to produce "pre-determined results," making the act of voting a violation of moral truth, Sin said.

He added: "The right of a person to participate in decisions affecting his life in civil society comes from God and there are moral claims which are prior to and superior to the state." Although Sin did not outrightly urge his Catholic followers to boycott the polls, some of his priests and bishops have decided to do so.

A manifesto signed by 57 priests denounced the coming election as "farical" and said it was "just the latest in a series of manipulations to prop up the sagging credibility of the Marcos dictatorship."

After talks in S. Africa

Clark to meet Namibian leaders

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, June 12 (AP) — U.S. Deputy Secretary of State William Clark Friday described his talks with the South African government over the future of Southwest Africa, also known as Namibia, as "helpful and constructive," but would give no other details about his discussions with top officials.

"It is understandable that certain differences exist between India and Pakistan for historical reason," the newspaper said, adding that "outside forces" were trying to exploit these differences.

In a brief meeting with reporters before his

Billy Carter's estate reportedly taken over

ATLANTA, Georgia, June 12 (AP) — The U.S. Internal Revenue Service has seized Billy Carter's real estate holdings in Plains and Buena Vista because of his failure to pay back taxes. *The Atlanta Constitution* newspaper reported in its early Friday editions.

But the paper said the IRS plans to allow a scheduled June 27 auction of Carter's Plains property to proceed. The brother of former President Jimmy Carter is expecting to repay \$105,000 he owes the federal government with profits from the sale.

The IRS said that while Billy Carter's property was "seized" last Friday, the federal agency does not actually own the property. The newspaper said the IRS took the action to protect its interests when Carter failed to meet his self-imposed deadline for paying the back taxes.

The auction will include the sale of Carter's filling station, his old home, four building lots and the softball field where the former president used to play softball with members of the Secret Service and visiting press. Billy Carter, who has said he will be moving his family to Haleyville, Alabama, could not be reached for comment Thursday.

departure for the Namibian capital of Windhoek, Clark said he would like to "go into the merit of discussions but I feel I should get back to report to President Reagan."

"We are on our way to Windhoek and after the first phase of our discussions I can say they have been helpful and constructive. The next phase is the meeting with the internal parties," he said.

The government-run South African Broadcasting Corp. (SABC) quoted Foreign Minister P.W. Botha Thursday night as saying that "major problems" still must be overcome before Pretoria was willing to grant independence to the former German colony.

The radio said Botha told its correspondent the issue of United Nations forces in Southwest Africa during the transition to independence was among the problems discussed, and called it "the most tricky area of the negotiations" because it would involve changes and amendments to U.N. Security Council resolution 435.

The resolution, adopted Sept. 29, 1978, calls for a ceasefire in the 15-year war waged by black nationalists against South African troops, which would be followed by U.N.-supervised elections for a constituent assembly. That body would lay the foundations for an independent state.

The SABC said sources close to the talks have indicated the United States so far has adopted an uncommitted stance on the extent of U.N. involvement in the territory during the period before independence elections.

Clark, the highest-ranking American official to visit South Africa since former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's trip in 1978, Thursday met twice with Prime Minister P.W. Botha and with the foreign minister.

Mission evaluation

Shuttle problem traced to clip

SPACE CENTER, Houston, June 12 (AP) — A weightless paper clip floating around in a power supply box caused one of the minor problems that arose during the flight of the U.S. space shuttle in April, officials have said.

The paper clip, apparently overlooked before the launch, caused a short circuit in the power box. A backup unit provided the necessary power, however. The short was one of 52 minor problems that have been examined in two months of evaluation of the April 12-14 mission.

Joseph E. Mechelby, manager of the mission evaluation, said Thursday that all the problems were so minor the *Columbia* could be ready for its second launch long before the

scheduled Sept. 30 liftoff. "If we had to today, we could make up our mind on all of the tiny fixes and go fly," he said.

Among the other minor problems was that areas on either side of the rear of the vehicle sustained higher temperatures than expected, Mechelby said. Engineering still do not understand what caused the problem, he said, but they now plan to move insulation tiles in the affected areas.

Mechelby said a large body flap near the underside of *Columbia*'s tail also took more heat than had been anticipated. The flap is used to maneuver the orbiter as it enters the atmosphere. The heat problem was traced to the flap being extended 14 degrees instead of the 8 to 9 degrees that had been planned.

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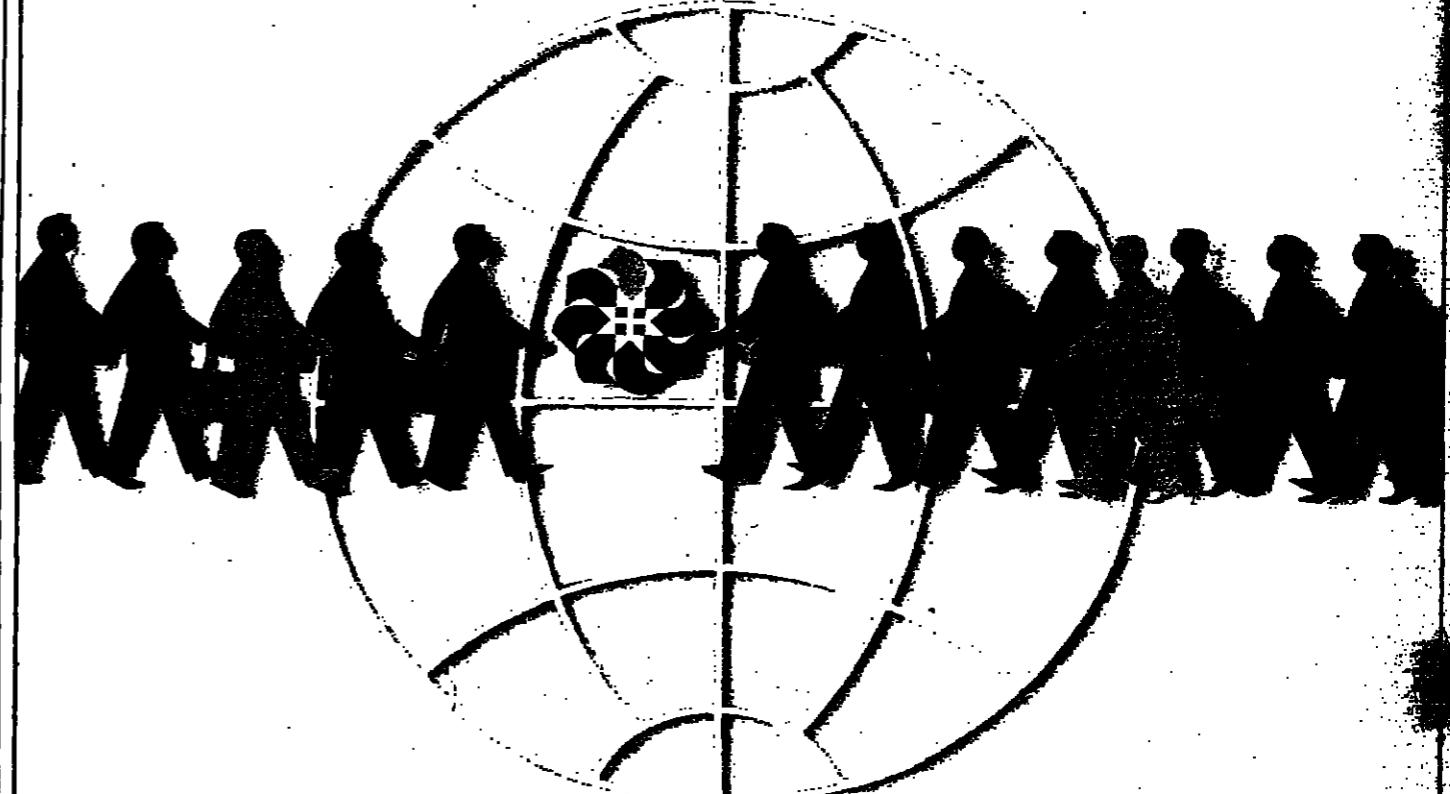
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Bill sent to Senate

U.S. House refuses to halt neutron weapon

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP) — The U.S. House of Representatives, rejecting pleas that the neutron warhead brings the world closer to nuclear holocaust, has refused to block development of the controversial weapon.

The house Thursday voted 293-88 against an attempt by Rep. Ted Weiss, a New York Democrat, to bar use of federal money for production of the neutron weapon or its components.

Weiss offered the amendment to a \$5.1 billion 1982 authorization bill for the Energy Department's defense activities. Under U.S. law, the Energy Department, not the Pentagon, has jurisdiction over nuclear weapons programs.

The overall bill was later approved by voice vote and sent to the Senate. The vote rejecting Weiss' amendment followed an emotional

Soviet 'collaborator' emerges from bunker

MOSCOW, June 12 (R) — Soviet authorities have found a 61-year-old man who had been hidden in a bunker by his family since World War II to avoid punishment for his collaboration with Nazi occupiers, a Soviet newspaper said Friday.

Sotsiedzicheskaya Industriya said that Dmitri Kozlovsky, dressed in rags and unshaven, was almost blind and had lost all sense of time when he was led into daylight last December after 36 years in darkness.

He took refuge in the bunker on his father's advice when Nazi troops withdrew from the region in 1944. He worked for the occupation forces as a bricklayer and was branded a collaborator by the local population, the newspaper said.

Belgian government wins confidence vote

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 12 (AP) — Belgian government Thursday won a vote of confidence in the Senate after a new rift in the center-left coalition majority on an old language problem. The vote was 107 against 31 and three abstentions.

It had been asked by Premier Mark Eyskens Tuesday after he felt he was no longer being supported by the Socialist Party. Three French-speaking Socialist members of his cabinet had recently made statements which Eyskens said were contrary to the government program.

The Socialist ministers had said the language laws, which split Belgium in two major areas speaking different languages, should be changed. It followed incidents in a disputed village along the language border.

tional debate over neutron weapons, also known as enhanced radiation weapons.

The neutron warhead is a small nuclear charge that produces less blast and heat and more radiation than a conventional nuclear bomb, allowing enemy soldiers to be killed with a minimum amount of damage to land and buildings.

Its supporters argue that, because it causes less destruction, it makes a better tactical weapon to defend Europe against massive tank attacks by the Soviet Union than ordinary nuclear weapons. The tank crews would be killed by radiation with the minimum physical destruction of European cities and towns.

But opponents argued vainly on the house floor that the very concept was dangerous because it makes it easier to fire the first nuclear weapon. And once such weapons are

used, they said, the conflict would be out of control because the Soviets would respond with a full-scale nuclear barrage.

The Energy Department is producing components for a neutron warhead to be stockpiled in case the weapon is added to the nation's arsenal. The Reagan administration has said it is studying the possibility of deploying the weapon, but no decision has been made.

Meanwhile, intelligence sources said Thursday the Soviet Union has stationed a spy ship off the United States' east coast to study the first big U.S. Trident missile-firing submarine when it begins sea trials next week.

It was learned that the first of a new class of giant Soviet missile submarines, called Typhoon, started its sea trials early this week in the far north. U.S. intelligence sources

decline to discuss methods used to monitor such Soviet developments.

The Trident class is the biggest U.S. submarines ever built. The Soviet Typhoon-class is even bigger, described by U.S. Navy intelligence as displacing 25,000 tons underwater. Each Typhoon sub, it is expected, will be able to launch at least 20 advanced missiles with powerful multiple nuclear warheads.

The appearance of the Soviet intelligence-gathering ship in the Atlantic off Groton, Connecticut, where the Trident subs are being built, and the fresh information on the Typhoon's start of its sea trials, underscores the closeness with which those countries watch each other's progress toward a new generation of sea-based strategic weapons likely to be critical in the weapons balance for the next quarter of a century.

Earns \$12m on drugs

Clymore admits smuggling charge

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP) — Craig R. Clymore, one of the hostages held aboard a hijacked Pakistani airliner in March and described as the mastermind of an international drug-smuggling ring, has pleaded guilty to smuggling heroin and hashish into the United States.

Clymore, 24, told the court Thursday that since 1978 he had earned more than \$12 million smuggling drugs from the Far East, regularly employing eight persons as couriers.

Clymore, who earlier pleaded innocent to the charges, came to public attention in March when he and 101 other passengers were held hostage aboard a hijacked Pakistani airliner. His indictment was made public immediately after the hostages were released in Damascus.

Clymore, of California, was arrested by the Syrian government at the request of the U.S. government and returned to America April

6. When he was arrested April 14 he was ordered held in \$10 million bail by Judge Thomas C. Platt, the highest bail set in the Brooklyn federal court.

Platt said at the time that if the government allegations were true, "he's a killer."

When Clymore appeared before Platt Thursday, Clymore admitted arranging with friends to smuggle 4.4 pounds of heroin through U.S. customs in the hollowed-out heels of shoes.

He also said that last January he arranged for 2.2 pounds of the drug to be smuggled through Kennedy Airport by couriers who swallowed containers filled with the narcotic.

Two of the couriers nearly died when the containers burst. Platt set sentencing for July 17. Clymore could receive up to 30 years in prison and up to \$50,000 in fines.

According to Clymore this approach has blocked attempts to disarm or limit arms in all areas. He accused the United States of wanting

Soviets ready to meet threats, Brezhnev says

MOSCOW, June 12 (AFP) — The Soviet Union will never allow itself to be overtaken in the arms race and will reply "rapidly and effectively" to any challenge, President Leonid Brezhnev said here Friday.

Meeting Sweden's Social-Democratic

opposition leader and former Prime Minister Olof Palme at the Kremlin, Brezhnev said

that the Soviet Union would not close its eyes

to any launching of the arms race.

He added that his government would "not

allow anyone to affect our legitimate security

interests" or to tilt the world's current

"military-strategic balance."

The president said that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was pursuing a self-defeating

policy by "wanting to gain military superiority."

The Soviet head of state sent this warning to the West because he believes that the aim of (Western) "militaristic circles is to break the strategic military balance in the world and to assure the military superiority of NATO."

According to Brezhnev this approach has blocked attempts to disarm or limit arms in all areas. He accused the United States of wanting

ing to break the military balance with a Soviet Union in their favor and to destroy detente. The Soviet leader said that, to achieve its ends, the United States is conducting a militaristic anti-Soviet campaign "in an artificially provoked climate of hysteria and fear."

Casting doubt on American will to negotiate

limits on nuclear arms in Europe, Brezhnev said that the sole object of the

United States was to "manage to reduce only

the number of Soviet medium-range missiles

without mention of American nuclear arms in forward positions."

Brezhnev stressed that the relaunching of

the arms race in Europe poses grave dangers

to the continent. He said that "the vulnerability of the West European countries would be

greatly increased in any war if new missiles

aimed at the Soviet Union were deployed."

The Soviet president, whose remarks were

distributed by the news agency Tass, concluded by an appeal to reason. He said he was

ready to negotiate disarmament and to cooperate with any country.

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rich Stobbe, received 69 of 132 eligible votes in the newly elected city parliament.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Author Bill

Greene was sentenced Thursday to two years

in prison and fined \$20,000 for two counts of

U.S. income tax evasion. Greene has written

two books on how to avoid paying taxes.

BERLIN (AP) — Richard von Weizsaecker, whose Christian Democrats won the May 10 elections but failed to gain an absolute majority, was elected West Berlin mayor Thursday, the first conservative in almost three decades. Von Weizsaecker, who came

to Berlin from Bonn after a finance scandal

that toppled Social Democrat Mayor Diet-

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Despite criticism

U.S. vows to keep dollar strong

WASHINGTON, June 12 (R) — Senior government officials say they are committed to keeping the dollar strong despite foreign complaints that high U.S. interest rates have over inflated the value of the American currency.

"We are making a determined effort to re-establish the stability of the dollar," Treasury Undersecretary Beryl Sprinkel told Reuters Thursday in an interview.

The dollar has made extraordinary gains this year at the expense of other major currencies. It recently rose to a four-year high against the German mark and a two-year high against the British pound.

The surge in the dollar's strength has prompted a chorus of criticism from abroad. West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt complained that high U.S. interest rates, now running at about 20 percent, were artificially inflating the dollar's worth by luring money to America that would have otherwise been invested elsewhere. Sprinkel conceded this point, but added the Reagan administration was not pursuing a policy of high interest rates.

"In the very short run, the dollar is being strengthened by our very high interest rates," Sprinkel said. "But we are just as unhappy

about those high interest rates as he Schmidt is." He noted that high interest rates have discouraged Americans from borrowing money to purchase cars and houses, traditionally considered crucial elements to the success of the U.S. economy.

Sprinkel also said high rates have pushed up the cost of the budget by making government borrowing from the public more expensive. A number of private economists and government officials have predicted the dollar will be "surrendering some of its strength" it has attained recently.

"I think you will see the dollar soften a little bit because of a lot of the money that has been attracted over here has been because of our high rates of interest," Treasury Secretary Donald Regan recently said in a television interview. Estimates by private economists suggest the dollar could lose from five percent to nearly half of the recent gains it has made against other currencies.

But Sprinkel said "any weakness in the dollar will be temporary," adding that there were several factors that would keep the dollar strong. These included a growing awareness around the world that President Reagan's economic program of big cuts in

government spending and taxes would work and the U.S. central bank's commitment to slow the growth of money supply to combat inflation.

Sprinkel disagreed with the belief that the dollar's success depended on high domestic interest rates, saying: "Look at Japan and Germany. They have had low inflation and low interest rates and their currencies have been very strong," some including former Carter administration Assistant Treasury Secretary C. Fred Bergsten, have complained that the dollar has become too strong and will eventually have an adverse impact on the American economy. They contend that too strong a dollar tends to discourage foreign from purchasing U.S. goods because they are too expensive.

Consortium pledges \$1b to Pakistan

PARIS, June 12 (AFP) — Industrial nations and international agencies have pledged economic assistance totaling \$1.17 billion to Pakistan for the coming fiscal year.

In addition, Pakistan was promised more than \$110 million worth of special aid to help the country cope with the growing number of Afghan refugees now estimated at 2.1 million.

Commenting on the outcome of the just-ended annual meeting of the World Bank consortium for aid to Pakistan, the chief Pakistani delegate Ejaz Ahmad Naik said his government was "very grateful" for the "substantial increase" in aid for fiscal 1982 starting this July 1.

He said this indicated that the international community was now "satisfied that we are moving in the right direction in our economic management." Naik stressed that the steady inflow of refugees from Afghanistan had created what was now recognized as "the largest single refugee problem in the world." The influx was continuing at a rate of 70,000 to 80,000 a month and the total "could reach three million by June 1982," he said.

Germany, Zambia sign technical tie-up accord

PARIS, June 12 (AP) — Zambia and West Germany signed an agreement providing for technical cooperation between the two countries, the foreign office announced.

A spokesman said Thursday the new document supersedes a previous agreement dating from 1966. He said the agreement "is the foundation for all future common plans in the area of technical cooperation between the Federal Republic of Germany and Zambia and, therefore, will at the same time be an important contribution for the further strengthening of the traditional good political and economic ties between the two countries."

Frederick Kazunga, a state secretary in the finance ministry, signed for Zambia. Berndt von Staden, a state secretary in the foreign office, signed for West Germany.

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Stocks depleted

Russia set to import grains

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP) — The Soviet Union has opened new doors to vast supplies of foreign grain, including a nod from the United States that it can buy more wheat and corn, the U.S. Agriculture Department has said.

An agreement reached earlier this week in London allows the Soviet Union — if it chooses — to buy an additional 6 million metric tons of wheat and corn for delivery through Sept. 30.

Until it was lifted April 24, a partial embargo on grain sales restricted shipments to 8 million metric tons annually. The London agreement allows those to increase to 14 million tons without further discussions between the two countries.

The department said in its latest analysis that the U.S. agreement followed other recent accords, including one with Canada that covers the sale of 25 million tons of grain over the next five years.

Even with a good 1981 grain crop expected, Soviet demand and imports are likely to continue heavy in 1981-82 as a result of record livestock inventories and two poor production years in a row which depleted Soviet grain stocks," the report said.

The report was a follow-up to one issued Wednesday in which department analysts said there was no change in their previous estimate that the Soviet grain harvest could produce 210 million metric tons this year.

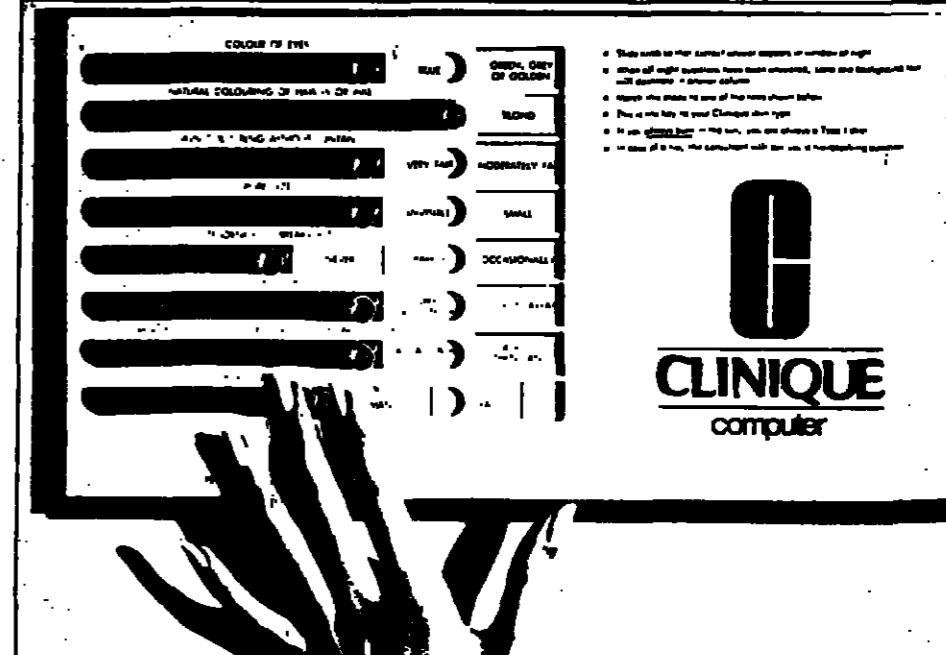
Although short of Moscow's 1981 goal of 236 million tons, it would be a significant comeback from last year's short harvest of 189.2 million tons and the even smaller crop

of 179.2 million in 1979.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat or 39.4 bushels of corn. The report also noted that U.S. and Soviet officials in London agreed to seek a meeting later to "explore a new arrangement" for trade after Sept. 30, the date when a current five-year grain agreement expires.

Besides, the pact with Canada, the Soviet Union also has concluded grain agreements with India and Argentina, the report said.

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Iran averts layoffs at Krupp plant

BONN, June 12 (AP) — Iran used its influence as a stockholder in Krupp Steel Co. to avert some 5,000 planned layoffs, Iranian Industry Minister Ahmad Zadeh has said.

Zadeh said Thursday he took the workers' position at a Krupp Steel supervisory board meeting May 12 because his country, which holds 25.01 percent of the firm's stock, acted on the Islamic principle that individual well-being is more important than business necessity.

Major decisions at Krupp Steel, as at other large West German firms, are subject to review by a supervisory board evenly divided between management and labor. The board was to decide on a restructuring plan that called for dismissal of plant workers in several stages.

Zadeh told reporters he voted with labor against the layoff plan, and the board found a new scheme, satisfactory to both sides, which called for early retirement for a few older employees.

He said Iran would continue to apply Islamic principles to major decisions at Krupp Steel.

A company spokesman said the restructuring plan, which won final approval Thursday, envisioned "some staff reductions." He declined to say how many.

Entrepreneurs back to fore in Mozambique

MAPUTO, June 12 (AP) — Small business has enjoyed a dramatic revival in Mozambique since President Samora Machel decreed last year that the government "cannot waste its time selling eggs and matches."

But officials say the trend does not mean the state dogmas of Marxism and collectivism are being jettisoned. In the year or so that Mozambique has been able to turn its attention toward development and away from supporting the now-ended emancipation war in neighboring Zimbabwe, 2,800 private businesses have opened in this country, a high official said.

There are new tailor shops, abattoirs, grocery stores and restaurants.

Britain suspends 1,000 civil staff

LONDON, June 12 (R) — The British government suspended 1,000 of its civil servants without pay in an increasingly acrimonious wage dispute.

They were suspended, effective Friday, for refusing to handle unemployment and child benefit welfare payments at a time of record joblessness in Britain, a government spokesman said.

Unions, representing 530,000 civil servants have shut down computers normally writing the welfare checks.

With the dispute now 15 weeks old, workers have rejected a state offer of seven percent wage increase and held out for their own claim of 15 percent. They have held selective strikes and promised last week to step up their action after settlement talks with the government broke down. The government has warned strikers could have their leases canceled.

Meanwhile, lines of passengers built up at London's two major airports, Heathrow and Gatwick. Friday and hundreds of flights were canceled or delayed as air traffic controllers struck again as part of a 14-week-old civil servants' pay dispute.

Friday's initial disruption — part of a regular pattern of strikes hitting British airports in rotation — was caused by a seven-hour strike from 0630 GMT by controllers at West Drayton Center, which controls traffic over most of southern England and Wales.

Officials said about half the schedule flights at Heathrow, which handles an average 800 flights a day, were canceled or delayed, with European flights worst hit.

Whole chaos was feared later Friday when controllers on the seven-hour afternoon shift at Heathrow were due to strike from 2.30 p.m. (1330 GMT). This promised further disruption of flights which in previous morning strike have been rescheduled.

"As you can imagine, it is not a nice day," said a spokesman for British Airways, the major carrier out of Heathrow, which canceled two-thirds of its flights Friday. The spokesman said most morning trans-Atlantic flights landed before the strike began.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	9.04	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	87.00	111.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.82	—	2.84
Denmark Krone (100)	142.00	143.00	142.10
Dutch Guilder (100)	127.00	—	127.70
Egyptian Pound	—	4.2	—
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	—	92.75
French Franc (100)	60.00	60.90	59.90
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	58.10	58.10
Indian Rupee (100)	—	39.35	—
Iranian Rial (100)	—	25.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	8.00	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	28.00	30.00	28.70
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.90	—	15.20
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.14	10.11
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.15	12.15
Kuwaiti Dinar (100)	—	—	59
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	66.00	62.40
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.45
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	43.40
Pound Sterling	6.61	6.72	6.64
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	—	93.55
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	—	157.85
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	—	35.75
Swiss Franc (100)	161.00	163.00	161.30
Syrian Lira (100)	—	52.25	52.10
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	33.50	—
U.S. Dollar	3.40	3.4090	3.4020
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.50	74.20
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PLANE BELLYLANDS: A West German Transall transport plane seen making a surprise bellylanding at the Paris air show. The crew, for unexplained reasons, had failed to use landing wheels. The aircraft suffered only a minor damage.

U.S. to eliminate coal export bottlenecks

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP) — The

United States, sometimes dubbed the Saudi Arabia of coal, is likely to commit itself to providing stable and adequate supplies of the fuel to foreign customers, an administration source said.

The Ronald Reagan administration's coal export policy statement, which is receiving

finishing touches, also is likely to call for an interagency task force to examine federal regulations hindering the movement of coal to foreign users, the source said Thursday.

Reagan has not yet approved the statement, which is expected to be released in about a week, the source, who asked not to be identified by name. The United States has recoverable coal reserves of an estimated 400 million tons and is expected to play a key role in meeting worldwide energy demands in the future.

U.S. coal exports reached an all-time high last year of 89.9 million tons, 25.1 million tons more than exported in 1979, said the National Coal Association. Contribution to

Gold jumps; dollar eases

affected by the movement of the dollar.

Late dollar rates in Europe, compared with Thursday and with Friday in brackets, included:

2.3935 West German marks 2.3995 (2.4250); 2.0925 Swiss franc 12.10925 (2.1490); 5.7200 French francs 5.6925 (5.7240); 2.660 Dutch guilders 2.6655 (2.6925); 1,194.70 Italian lira 1,197 (1,209.50).

The British pound was stronger against the dollar, trading at \$1.9535, compared with Thursday's \$1.9515. Last Friday, the pound sold for \$1.9165, its lowest point since September 1978. In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 225.60 yen, up from 225.25 yen the previous day but down from 224.53 yen a week ago.

Bullion dealers said the developments in Poland and the Middle East were being watched, but the gold prices were mainly

Algeria to supply oil to Tanzania

DAR-ES SALAAM, June 12 (AFP) —

Algeria has reserved 340,000 tons of oil for Tanzania this year and details of transport and payment are being worked out, Tanzania's official press reported Friday.

The government newspaper *Daily News* quoted Water and Energy Minister Al-Noor Kassum as saying this agreement had been reached during his discussions with the visiting Algerian Secretary of State for Foreign Trade, Ali Oubouzar.

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Japan's car exports dip

TOKYO, June 12 (R) — Japanese car exports, whose growth has been the subject of increasing concern to European Common Market governments, showed signs of falling off in Western Europe last month, according to figures released here Friday.

The figures came as Japan's International Trade Minister Ryokosuke Tanaka was leaving for talks in Europe on the issue.

Toyota, the country's largest car manufacturer, said it shipped 18,349 vehicles to the EEC last month, 22.1 percent below the May 1980 level, while Nissan, the country's second largest producer and maker of Datsun cars, said its exports fell 5.4 percent to 25,034.

Japan is preparing to curb its car exports to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg after agreeing earlier this week to hold down its exports this year to West Germany to a maximum 10 percent above the 1980 level. Similar agreements have also reached with the United States and Canada.

Meanwhile, Belgium expects to reach an agreement with Japan Monday limiting Japanese car exports, a senior economic affairs ministry official said Friday.

But he said important details remained to be worked out when Belgian Economic Affairs Minister Willy Claes meets Tanaka in Paris Monday.

These included the period for which the Japanese cuts would apply and their exact extent.

The state of bilateral arrangements with Common Market countries coincides with a tour of the region by Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki. Thursday, the Common Market commission reacted angrily to the agreement between Tokyo and Bonn over cars to make any domestic improvements needed to insure the supply and use of coal.

It requested details from the Bonn government on its new arrangement with Tokyo.

A spokesman said the commission, the

EEC's top executive body, was "extremely surprised to learn that the reported arrangement had been concluded."

EEC Commission President Gaston Thorn would make the commission's position known soon, the spokesman said. The council of ministers has taken the position that agreements with Japan on that country's exports continued to have implications for the community as a whole.

The informal agreement, which observers

saw as something of an embarrassment to the free trade-oriented Bonn government, limits the growth of Japanese car sales in West Germany this year to 10 percent over last year. It will mean a considerable slowdown in the pace of sales for the rest of the year.

London stock market

LONDON, June 12 (R) — The market closed mixed after a quiet session and at 1500 hours, the forward market index was down 3.9 at 532.3.

UK government bonds showed net rises ranging to 4 point after an irregular trend and equity leaders closed easier having started narrowly higher in response to Wall Street's gain Thursday, dealers said. Gold shares, U.S. and Canadian stocks were higher.

British Sugar Corp opened 4p down at 311; but quickly rose to 337p after news that W Berisford and partners had increased their stake in British Sugar to over 30 percent in pursuance of Berisford's increased offer of 335p made May 28. Berisford closed 3p down at 122p.

Pilkington Bros touched a high of 310 after 1980 results before softening to close 15p higher at 308p, but Arthur Guinness eased 7p to 67p following interim results.

BP, GEC, Lucas, Metal Box, Shell and Blue Circle showed net falls ranging between 2p and 5p, but some late buying pushed up Glaxo and ICI 4p and 6p respectively.



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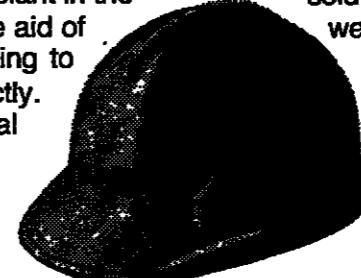
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Cardinals edge out Dodgers

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP) — George Hendrick's first-inning bloop to right field off Fernando Valenzuela wound up as a two-run, inside-the-park homer that gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday night.

Valenzuela gave up only three hits and struck out nine batters before being lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning. Still, he absorbed his fourth loss in the last six starts.

Valenzuela walked Keith Fernandez with two outs in the first inning, Hendrick then dropped a hit in front of Pedro Guerrero. And when the right fielder missed on his try for a shoestring catch, the ball rolled to the wall and Hendrick circled the bases. The Dodgers' run came in the sixth on Dusty Baker's double.

Elsewhere in the National League, Gary Carter, Warren Cromartie and Andre Dawson drove in two runs apiece to back the seven-hit pitching of Steve Rogers as Montreal blanked the Atlanta Braves 7-0. Tim Raines stole his 49th and 50th bases in 55 games this year for the Expos.

George Foerster hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning and Tom Seaver chalked up his sixth consecutive victory to defeat the New York Mets 5-2.

In the American League, Kansas City beat Toronto 10-5, Chicago White Sox beat the New York Yankees 3-2, the Milwaukee Brewers beat Texas 6-3, the Detroit Tigers beat Minnesota 7-2 and the Seattle Mariners beat Baltimore 8-2.



WINNERS: Sheikh Samir Dakhl and American Ambassador Robert Neumann with some of the award winners of the Inter-Diplomatic League.

Baseball players go on strike

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP) — Major-league baseball players went on strike early Friday over pay for free agents, but the first midseason strike in the sport's history was expected to have little effect until game time Friday afternoon.

Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players' Association, said in New York that another negotiation session would be held Friday, although he said he wouldn't attend.

"Reports we've been getting indicate a substantial number of players have left for home and as soon as everyone knows, the remainder will go home," Miller said.

He had said previously that the strike could be headed off until the first game Friday, a National League contest in Chicago between the San Diego Padres and

the Cubs. "We have met most of the day and nothing has been accomplished," said Miller. "The strike is on."

Some progress had appeared Thursday in efforts to avert the strike. Spokesmen for both sides in the dispute said the club owners had made a new offer on the issue of free-agent compensation, and negotiations at a New York hotel were recessed for five hours to allow the players to consider the plan.

Miller said the variations dealt with the players' proposal of setting up a pool of players from the 26 major league clubs, from which teams losing free agents could select.

A free agent is a player who has told team that when his contract expires he will seek a better deal with another team. There was a full slate of games in both leagues on Friday.

Tanner bows to Curren

LONDON, June 12 (AP) — Kevin Curren, 23-year-old South African tennis star, defeated American Roscoe Tanner 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 Thursday and scored the first big upset in the Stella Artois Grass Courts tournament at London's Queen's Club.

Tanner was the second seed and is rated a strong challenger for Wimbledon, which starts a week from Monday.

Curren, who comes from Durban but developed his tennis at the University of Texas, won the match on a single service break — at 5-3 in the final set. Throughout a two-hour duel, Tanner was never once within a point of breaking the South African's service.

John McEnroe, defending champion and favorite for the \$20,000 first prize, reached the quarter-finals by beating Billy Scanlon 6-3, 6-2.

BRIEFS

LE MANS, France (AP) — Belgian Jackie Ickx, out of retirement to try for a record fifth victory in the Le Mans 24-hour road racing classic, led the field in a Porsche 936 speedster Thursday night after shattering the track record during two days of qualifying for next weekend's race.

TULSA, Oklahoma (AP) — Forward Dean Neal scored twice, the first tally during a three-goal first-half salvo, as Tulsa clobbered Seattle, 4-1, in the North American Soccer League Thursday night.

LONDON (R) — South African Mike Procter collected five wickets after opting for spin instead of pace in Gloucestershire's County Championship match against Northamptonshire at Bristol Thursday. Procter's wickets came in a spell which cost just 38 runs. But one man he could not contain was Jim Yardley, who cracked an unbeaten 96 in little over two hours to take

his side to within eight runs of Gloucestershire's first innings score of 356 for eight declared.

HONG KONG (R) — World champion Guo Yuchua of China virtually assured himself a place in the quarterfinals of the World Masters Table Tennis Championship with a hardfought 21-17, 23-25, 21-15 win over England's John Hilton here Thursday night.

PLYMOUTH, England (AFP) — Britain's Chay Blyth was still holding the lead Thursday in the two-handed Transatlantic Yacht Race which started from Plymouth last Saturday. Blyth and his teammate Rob James were reported still in first place in the trimaran "Britannia Ferries GB" and the race computer calculated he was just over 1,800 miles from the finish at Newport, Rhode Island.

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By Laurie Thomas

on June 14 with 16 teams participating.

The All-Philippines League also came to a close, and again featured the Embassy team. CDCP took the top awards, closely followed by Ranao Engineers, with the Embassy in third place. The presentation ceremony was at the Philippine Embassy last Friday (June 12) with the Ambassador presenting the prizes.

In the Saturday mixed league,

New Airport consolidated their newfound leadership with a 3-1 win over Bears of Lapland, who now drop to fourth place. Powell Dufresne and Gentec Liverwires both moved up into threatening positions with 3-1 victories. Luzviminda's Emile Merto bowled a fine 597 series while Prakriti Sutispang of JBC manager Nain Shalita. Such was the success of the league that a new league begins

in Tuesday night action, second-placed Play-more held leaders Dania 2-2 draw, but both being chased by Littlejohn, who recorded a 4-0 victory over South Central and moved into fourth position. Strike-out retained third spot with a 3-1 win against the Unknowns.

Results (Tuesday): Cosmos 1 The Star 3; Dania 2 Play-more 2; South Central 0 Littlejohn 4; Wildthings 1 Smashed 3; Costain 2 P. Duffry 11; Al-Hots 3 BLOBS 1; Strike-Out 3 Unknowns 1; Lebanese Team 3 EDSTrain 1.

(Saturday): Magic 'Z' 3 The CDs 1; Hoopful's 2 Strike Bowlers 2; Jeddah Panthers 4 The Birds 0; Jemar's Pride 4 Stovies 0; New Airport 3 Bears of Lapland 1; Superball 1 Gentec Liverwires 3; P. Duffry 1 Wimbles 1; Mixed Nuts 1 Luzviminda Phils 3; Oddballs Lancer Boss 4.

Battered Matteoli gives up comeback bid for crown

MILAN, Italy June 12 (AP) — A battered, injured Rocky Matteoli definitely gave up hopes of gaining a world middleweight title fight as he failed to answer the bell in the 10th and last round of a fight against Zaire's Clemon Tshimza here Thursday night.

The Italian-born Australian, who had dreamed of a sensational comeback to the top-rankings of world boxing, told his manager "Basta" (I've had enough), after being repeatedly hit by his opponent for two straight rounds.

"It is the end of Matteoli's career. Something broke inside him," said his manager Umberto Brachini. Matteoli, a 27-year-old former world champion, was leading on points at the moment of the withdrawal after being knocked down by his opponent in the third and sixth rounds, forcing the referee to count him.

The defeat at Milan's Indoor Sports Palace meant cancellation of a match scheduled in August in Australia where Matteoli started boxing and where he is very popular.

Some fans whistled when Matteoli did not walk into the middle of the ring at the beginning of the 10th round. But most applauded when they understood the champion's drama.

After showing classy and powerful boxing for seven rounds, Matteoli was unable to keep the pace and was forced to stand a

strong comeback of Tshimza, who hit him repeatedly in the eighth and ninth rounds while Matteoli failed to land any punch.

The 33-year-old Zaire veteran, resident of Belgium who is 13th in the World Boxing Council ratings, proved better in the skirmish and precise in incurring fast left and right hooks.

Matteoli, who had decided to quit boxing in July last year after losing a world title fight to Britain's Maurice Hope, changed his mind and renewed a force to win the crown earlier this year.

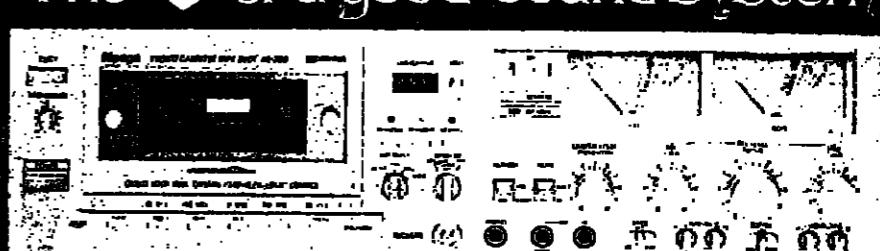
In his first match after a nine-month retirement, he scored a technical knockout victory over Britain's Steve Hopkins in April. The second fight, which could have gained him a world chance, turned out disastrous.

Spanish boxer dies

MADRID, June 12 (AP) — Spanish professional lightweight boxer Santiago Gonzalez Monzon died Wednesday in a Madrid clinic, after being in a deep coma more than a year following a knock out defeat. He was 27 years old.

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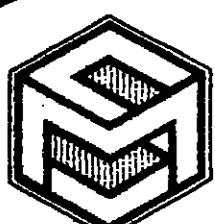
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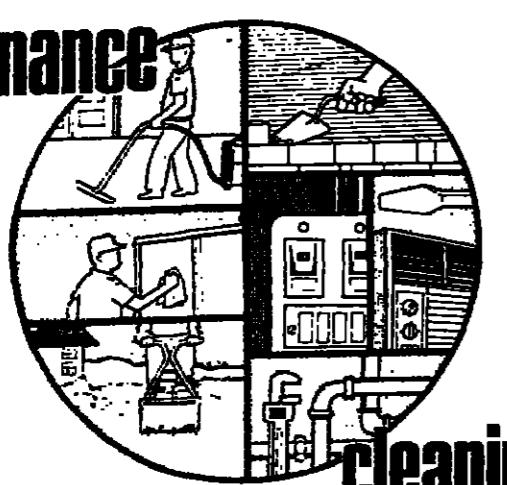
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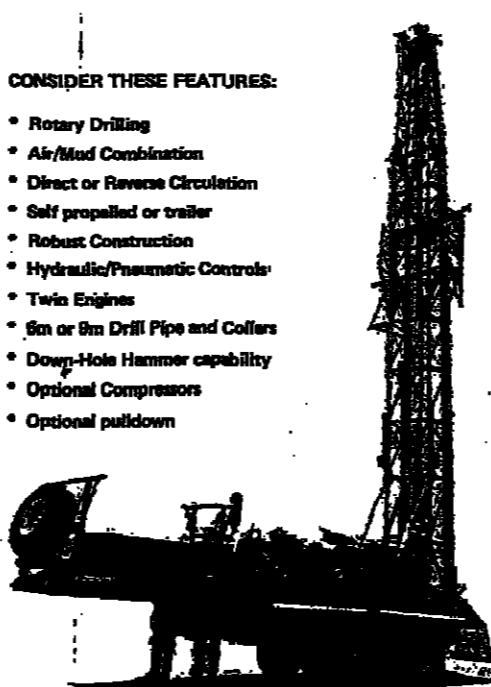
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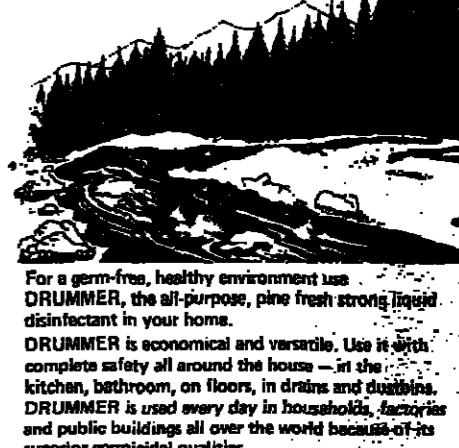
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5 Polish ministers dropped Premier seeks talks with union

WARSAW, June 12 (AP) — Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski Friday dropped five cabinet ministers, including one criticized for hampering the investigation into the beating of three union members. He proposed a major cabinet reshuffle aimed at avoiding Poland's economic "ruin."

Jaruzelski, in a speech to the Sejm, or parliament, also said he was ready to discuss with Poland's trade unions, including the independent union Solidarity, ways to increase production of coal. "It was said that it was our gold," Jaruzelski said of coal. "I call it oxygen. We can live without gold but without oxygen there is no life."

Jaruzelski also said Poles must halt declining productivity and growing absenteeism, inefficiency and waste of raw materials and power if Poland is to survive its economic crisis.

The ministers dropped included Deputy Premier Henryk Kisiel and Justice Minister Jerzy Bafia. Kisiel, a long-time economic official, was planning commission chief and a former finance minister.

Jaruzelski said Kisiel was dropped for "health reasons." But a recent report on the economy prepared under his guidance was sharply criticized and rejected by both the Sejm and Jaruzelski. He has also been criticized by the Polish news media at a time when many officials have come under fire or been ousted for their role in leading the nation into economic crisis.

On Thursday, Solidarity leader Lech Wałęsa gave Communist Party chief Stanislaw Kania a boost in his confrontation with the Soviets and told the Polish labor movement to stick to bread-and-butter issues and curtail political activity.

Wałęsa told union members at the Warsaw auto factory Thursday Solidarity has been too wrapped up in confrontation and paid too much attention to "matters not concerning us," Warsaw radio reported.

The Soviet Communist Party this week accused Kania and other leaders of the Polish party of succumbing to "counterrevolutionary activities" fomented by the "extremist wing" of Solidarity. The Soviet letter hinted that the party should replace Kania and Jaruzelski, who have been sympathetic toward liberal reforms within the party.

Meanwhile, the official Soviet Tass news agency charged Friday that leaflets attacking the Soviet Union and the Polish Communist Party leadership were continuing to circulate in Warsaw despite a pledge by the Polish leaders to stop them. The six-line Tass despatch from Warsaw clearly implied that nothing was being done to implement the Polish party's promise to put its house in order, made after a crucial central committee meeting this week.

The despatch was the first news from Poland published here since the end of the central committee meeting, at which first secretary Kania survived a hardline challenge to his leadership.

The Tass report was clearly written to suggest impatience in Moscow with the lack of any firm crackdown by the Polish party leadership. In a highly critical letter to the Polish party last week, the Soviet Communist Party leadership complained that Kania and his colleagues had talked about taking a firm line against anti-Socialist forces, but had done nothing.

The letter was published in full in the Soviet party daily *Pravda* Friday, though it was originally not intended for release. The failure of Polish authorities to curb the press and to stamp out "sazidat" publications has been one of Moscow's main concerns about the liberalization of the past few months.

In Vienna, Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu said Friday that European security would be endangered if Poland did not maintain its Communist system.

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Haig warns Russia over Poland

HONG KONG, June 12 (AP) — Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said Friday the situation in Poland is seriously deteriorating and threatening letters from Russia do not serve a useful purpose," he said. "It is our firm view that the people of Poland should be left alone to determine their own future cause," Haig said.

He also said he hopes that Israel's bombing of the Iraqi nuclear facility will not derail the Middle East peace process. On a third subject, Haig said at a news conference that his talks in China beginning Sunday should not be seen as an arms-selling mission for either China or Taipei. Haig arrived in Hong Kong Friday for two days of rest and preparation before a three-day visit to China.

On Poland, Haig denounced what he described as a "very threatening letter" from the Soviets to Polish leaders, in which the Soviets demanded that the Polish Communist Party take firmer action against the labor movement there. It hinted at possible military action to protect Soviet interests.

"Clearly if there should be Soviet intervention in Poland, it would have a major impact on the full-range of East-West relations — including the scheduled talks on theater nuclear force," Haig said, referring to plans to initiate discussions with the Soviets regarding deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

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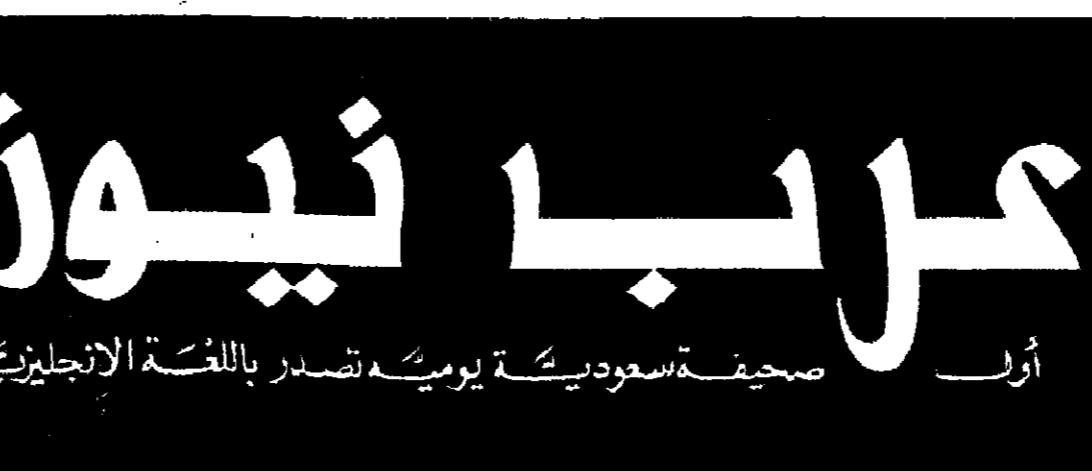
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Karmal's close friend named prime minister

NEW DELHI, June 12 (Agencies) — President Babrak Karmal of Afghanistan appears to have strengthened his position in a government and party reshuffle in Kabul, diplomatic sources said here Friday.

Kabul Radio, monitored in New Delhi Thursday night, announced that Sultan Ali Kishmand 46, a member of Karmal's Parcham faction of the ruling People's Democratic Party (PDP) was the new prime minister.

The diplomatic sources said the reorganization, which includes the moving of several of Karmal's key Parcham supporters into an expanded presidium and Politburo of the party, appeared to put him in a stronger position over the rival Khalq group in the party.

The first Deputy Prime Minister and Justice Minister Abdurrahid Aryan was removed from both posts and appointed to the presidium of the Revolutionary Council, the radio said.

The conflicts in the party had held up a government reorganization promised by Karmal last April, the diplomatic sources said. The changes announced Thursday at a session of the Afghan Revolutionary Council were originally scheduled to take place in mid-May.

Since he took power in a Soviet-backed coup at the end of 1979, Karmal has held all three top jobs in Afghan politics — president of the Revolutionary Council, the post which makes him head of state, prime minister, and general secretary of the PDP.

Kabul Radio said the Revolutionary Council made a number of new government appointments and reorganized its own presidium, while the central committee of the PDP, which also met Thursday, made a series of changes in its politburo, secretariat and membership.

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Two of the injured were in extremely critical condition, while 41 others were reported to have been hurt only slightly, ADN said. Seven coaches derailed about six kilometers outside Erfurt train station, about 70 kilometers southwest of Leipzig. Five of the cars jumped the tracks completely, ADN said.

Pneumonia toll rises

MADRID, June 12 (AFP) — Three more persons died of "atypical pneumonia" Friday, bringing to 28 the number of those who have succumbed to the killer disease since it appeared in Spain a month and a half ago.

Spanish health officials have not yet definitely found the source of the illness, although Dr. Luis Valencia, director of the Spanish health office, has said that all of the victims had consumed salad oil that had been adulterated. Analysis of the oil has revealed the presence of molecules of aromatic amines, toxic substances foreign to the oil, official sources said.

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Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazem

A few columns back I gave you my considered thoughts on some so-called "normal" business practices which to me looked and smelt highly abnormal: mainly the question of "built-in obsolescence". Today, You'll have the benefit of my views on the business of advertising.

Now, before we go into this, show me a journalist who criticizes advertising and I'll show a man biting the hand that feeds him. The honest pennies which you, dear readers, pay us for our wares, are all very welcome and we would be deeply hurt if you don't pay them.

They represent, however, only the bread keeping together our souls and bodies. The butter we get, not to say the occasional dollop of jam, come from the advertising we carry. And man does not live by bread alone. It's for this reason I have to start with acknowledging the very high standard of responsibility and probity exhibited by all our advertisers, and to tell them that it's television advertising is what I'm after, so keep the good work up!

As for the other advertising, its main assumption seems to be the shallowness and lack of memory of customers. They think that by putting a beautiful woman in the picture, tastefully draped over the car or fridge they want you to buy, all their problems will be solved, with you, rushing mesmerized to the nearest retailer to buy the goods.

But read the ad and think of what it says: and there the message is unwavering. It's always the new, improved brand X, a veritable breakthrough in the science of floor cleaning or whatever which you simply have to go and buy. But, you think, brand X has been with us for a long time. How was it advertised before?

And the memory comes back. Brand X pure and simple, before the new, improved version, was also called a breakthrough in that same science, and it too made floors shine as never before in human history and that it was so good no improvements on it could have been made. In view of their improved brand X, therefore, that claim was a lie. And they lied then.

Translated from *Askrat Al Awas*

Mitterrand confident

French poll begins tomorrow

PARIS, June 12 (AP) — As the campaign for the first round in the legislative election drew to a close Friday, the choice before French voters was clear — give President Francois Mitterrand a majority to carry out his Socialist program or elect a conservative counterweight to the new government.

Based on the polls, the president should have little trouble winning the leftist majority he needs in the two-round election that begins Sunday, leaving open only the question of just how big that majority will be and what shape it will take.

With more than 2,700 candidates fighting for the 491 seats in the National Assembly, and each constituency having its own unique

character, it is nearly impossible to predict how the seats will be broken down among the parties. But the polls indicate that between 52.5 and 54 percent of the voters favor the left.

Mitterrand is confident that the sentiment for change that culminated in his victory over President Valery Giscard d'Estaing May 10, will continue through Sunday's voting and the second round June 21.

The conservatives — Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac's Gaullists and the centrist Union for French Democracy (UDF) believe otherwise, at least publicly. Chirac and UDF President Jean Lecanuet say the right's defeat in the presidential election was a personal rejection of Giscard d'Estaing aided, by the detection of a number of voters who normally supported the former governing coalition.

"The voters who wanted to change the president do not all believe that as a consequence they must now change our society," Lecanuet wrote in the Paris daily *Le Monde*.

Chirac and Lecanuet, leading the fight for the right, have repeatedly accused the Mitterrand government of refusing to make its future intentions clear, particularly the question of whether there will be Communists in the post-election government.

As the conservative newspaper *Le Figaro* put it, "the choice is clear: either a leap into the unknown in the case of success by the left or an insurance against risk in returning the outgoing parliamentary majority."

Under the French system, a candidate must win 50 percent or more of the votes to be elected in the first round. In districts where no candidate gets at least half the vote, all those with 12.5 percent or more meet in a runoff, with the highest vote-getter winning.

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